

4th JANUARY, 1992
EVERY MONDAY 50P

All-Colour **Buster**

**GREAT
NEWS FOR
THE NEW
YEAR**

**A
FIENDISH
FREE
GIFT**

**COMING YOUR WAY
DETAILS INSIDE...**

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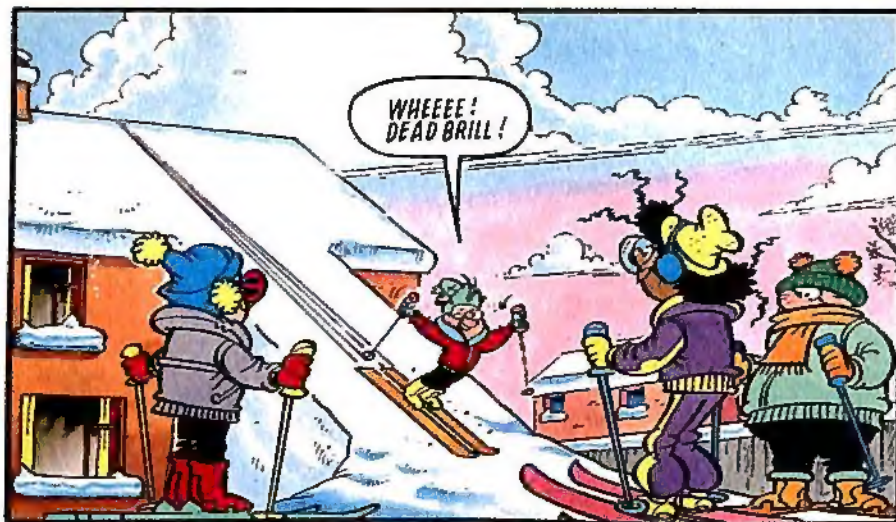


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THEY DO NOW...



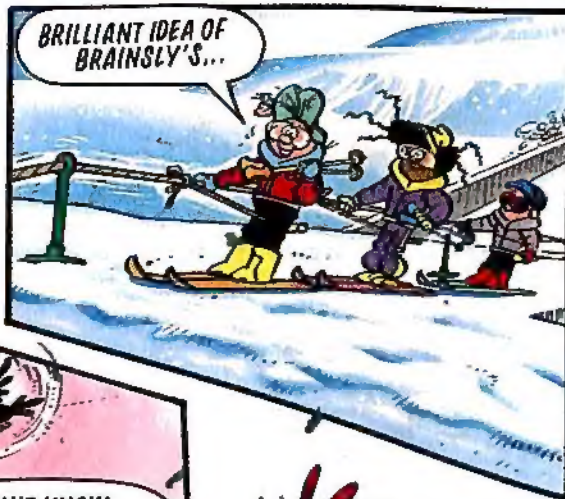
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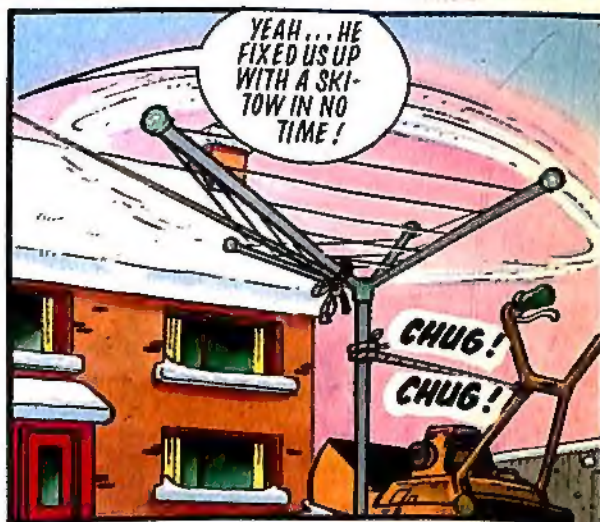
YEAH, IT'S WELL CRUCIAL! PUFF! PITY WE DON'T HAVE A SKI-LIFT, THOUGH!



ALL ABOARD!



BRILLIANT IDEA OF BRAINSLY'S...



YEAH... HE FIXED US UP WITH A SKI-TOW IN NO TIME!

CHUG! CHUG!



BUT THEN...



DON'T KNOW WHAT THOSE KIDS WILL GET UP TO NEXT... I'D BETTER SWITCH THIS OFF... OOPS! WRONG WAY!



WHIRRRR!



WH-WHAT WAS THAT??



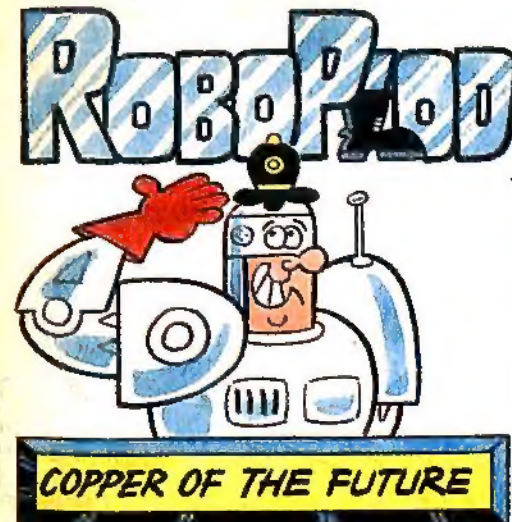
THEN...

HEY, BUSTER... COME AND SEE! I'VE HAD A BRILLIANT IDEA FOR SNOW-CLEARING!

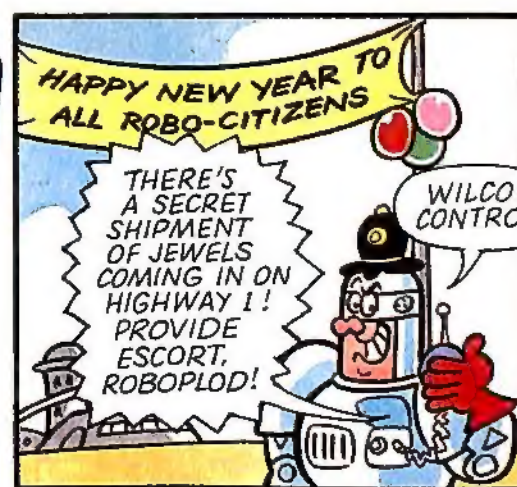


BUT BUSTER WAS WELL OUT OF EAR-SHOT...

SOME INVENTION, BRAINSLY! YOU'VE SKI-LIFTED US ALL THE WAY TO BEN NEVIS!



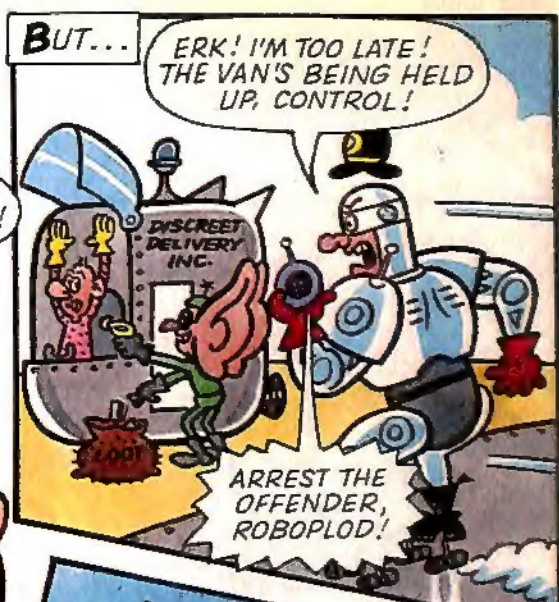
COPPER OF THE FUTURE



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL ROBO-CITIZENS

THERE'S A SECRET SHIPMENT OF JEWELS COMING IN ON HIGHWAY 1! PROVIDE ESCORT, ROBOPLOD!

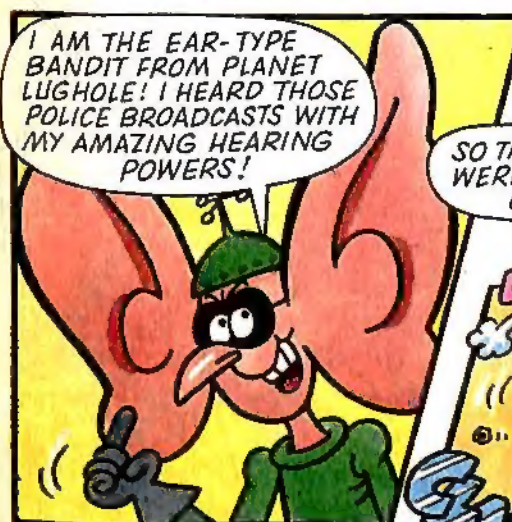
WILCO, CONTROL!



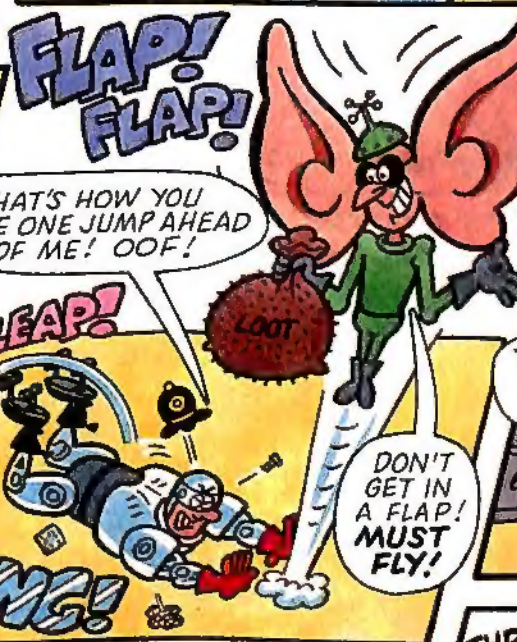
BUT...

ERK! I'M TOO LATE! THE VAN'S BEING HELD UP, CONTROL!

ARREST THE OFFENDER, ROBOPLOD!



I AM THE EAR-TYPE BANDIT FROM PLANET LUGHOLE! I HEARD THOSE POLICE BROADCASTS WITH MY AMAZING HEARING POWERS!



FLAP! FLAP!

SO THAT'S HOW YOU WERE ONE JUMP AHEAD OF ME! OOF!

LEAP!

DON'T GET IN A FLAP! MUST FLY!



FLAP! FLAP!

YOU'LL NEVER CATCH HIM, ROBOPLOD!

YES, I WILL! COVER YOUR EARS!



FOR AULD LANG SYNE, MY DEAR!

VOCAL MODULES TO FULL OUTPUT!

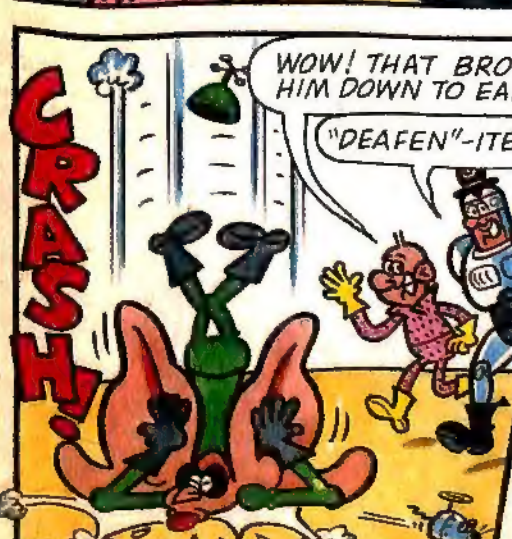
TURN!



THROB! THROB!

FOR AULD LANG SYNE!

AAGH! THAT HORRIBLE NOISE! MY POOR EARS!



WOW! THAT BROUGHT HIM DOWN TO EARTH!

"DEAFEN"-ITELY!

TIE! TWIST!

OW!



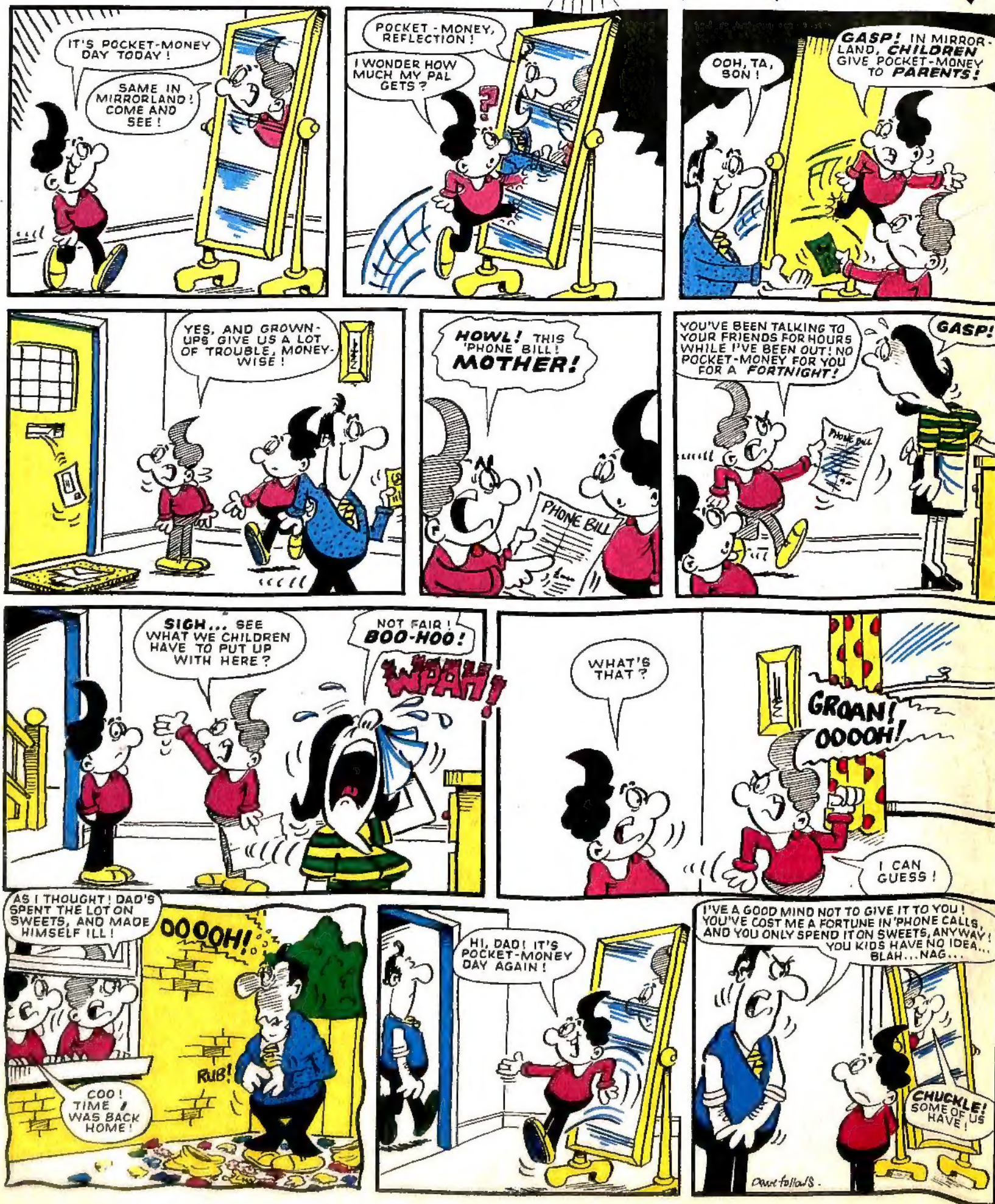
NOW, I'LL STOP YOU FLYING AWAY AGAIN, YOU KNOTTY BOY!



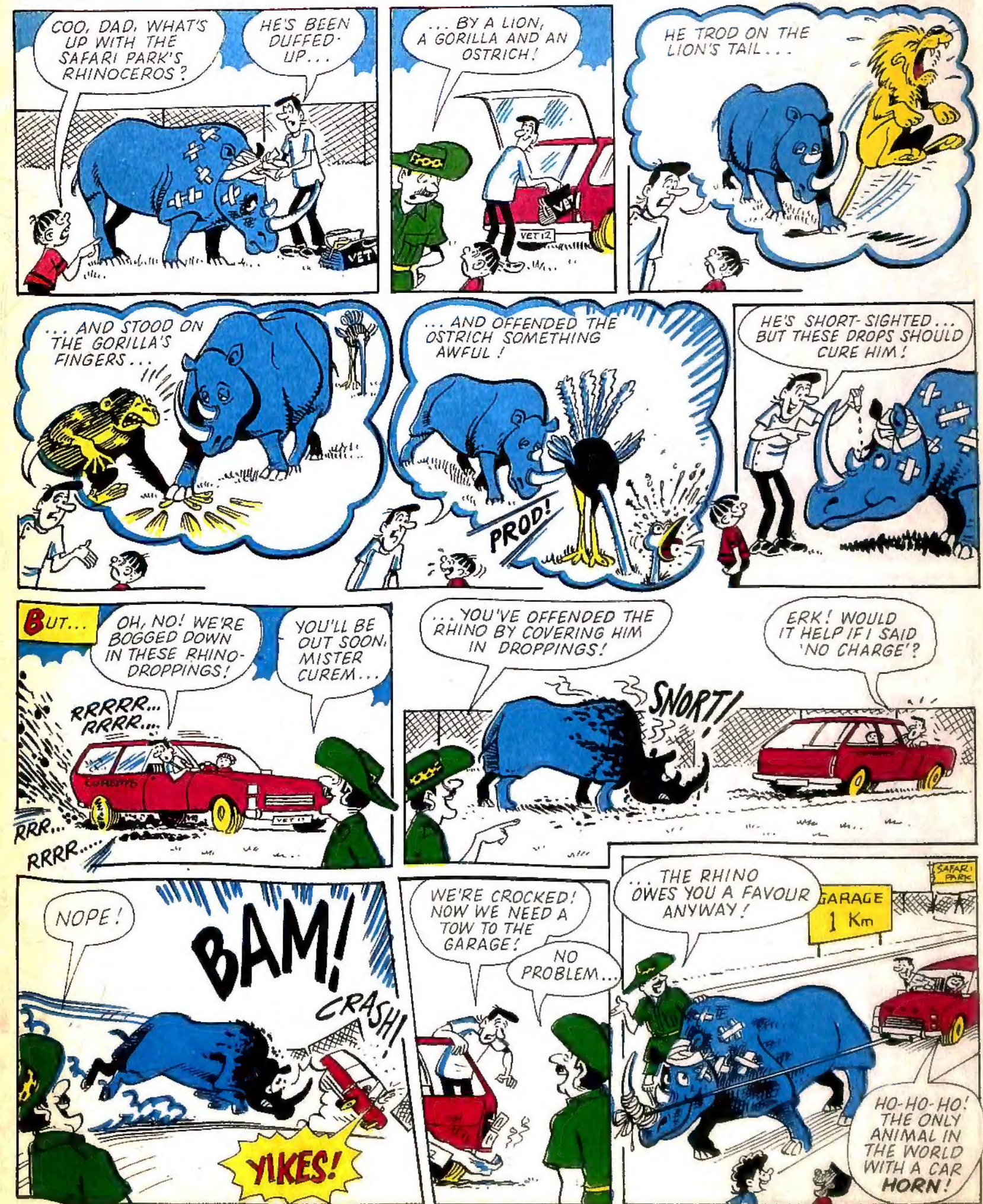
HAPPY NEW 'EAR, ROBOPLOD!

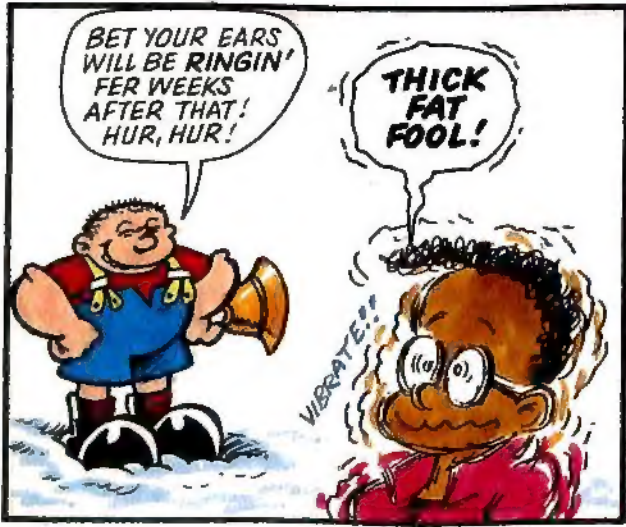
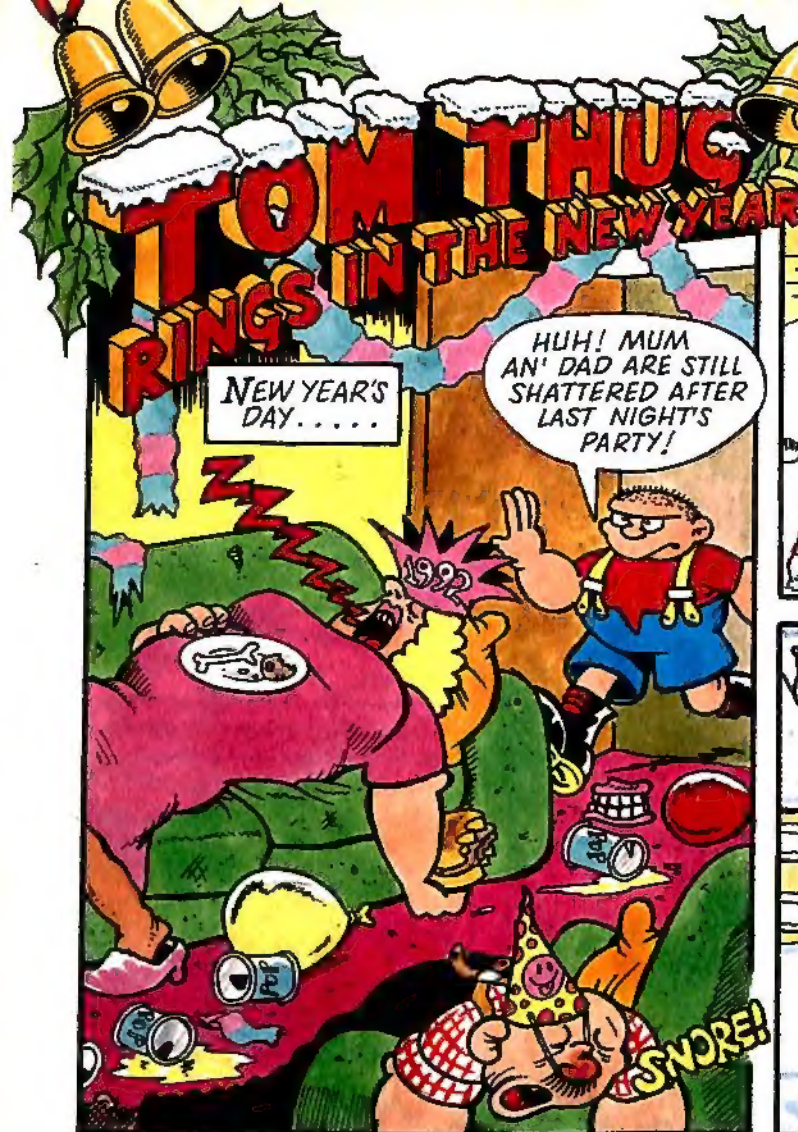
'EAR, 'EAR, CHIEF! HO-HO!

Melvyn's MIRROR



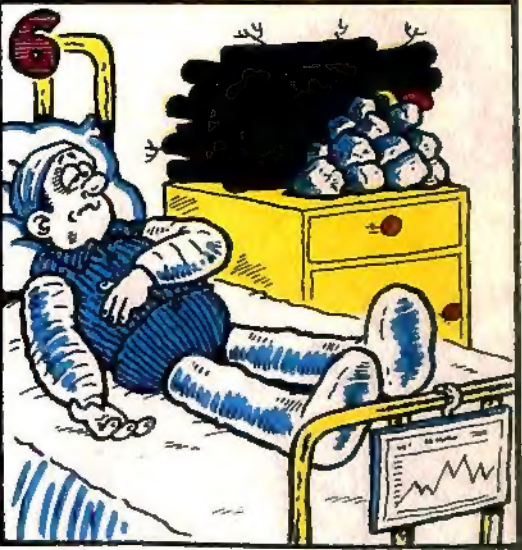
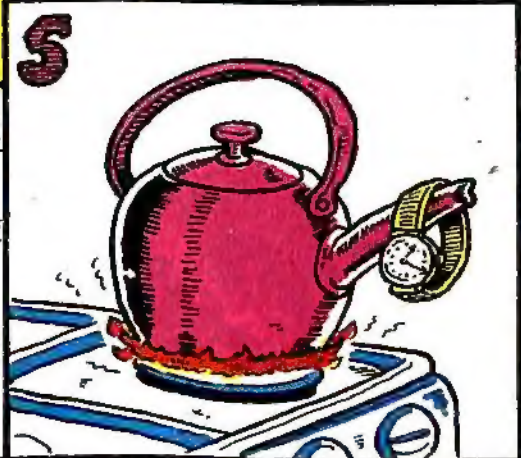
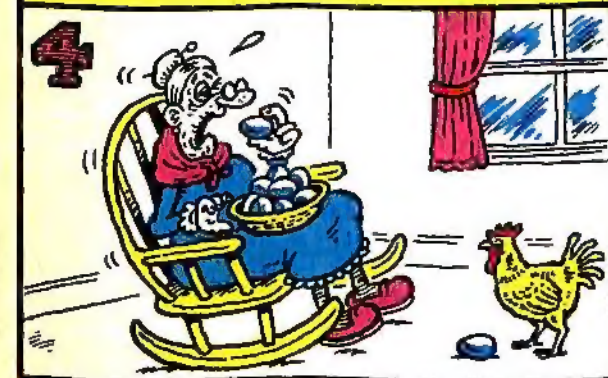
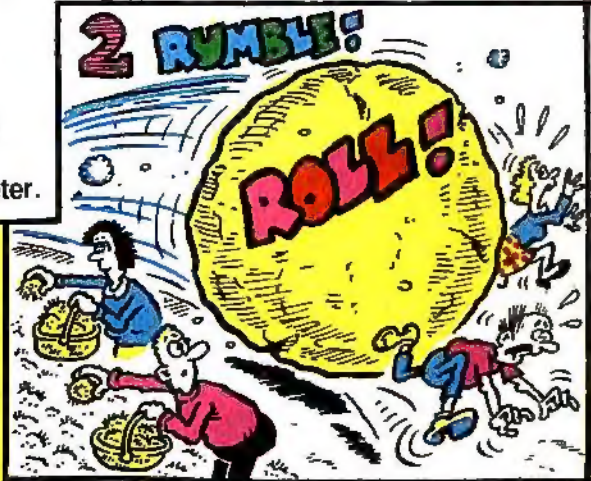
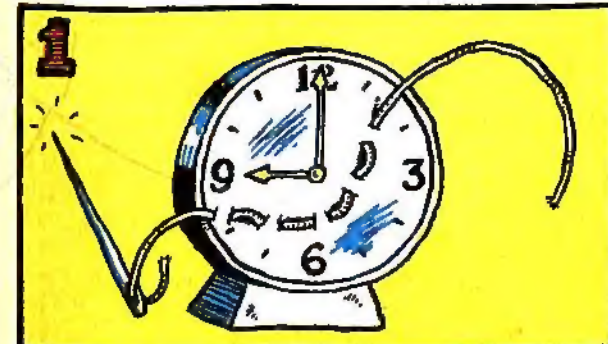
All creatures GRUNT & SMELL...





ARE YOU A GOOL DUDE... OR A DUMBO?

We gave you the 'dead-easy' Christmas Quiz, now here's the 'well-hard' New Year Quiz. The pictures below illustrate some well-known proverbs. Can you name them? Award yourself a point for each correct answer - then check your score on the Buster Dumbometer.



0-1: Here's a proverb just for you. "People with no brains shouldn't do Buster quizzes."

2-3: It's not only trees that are made of wood, plank-brain.

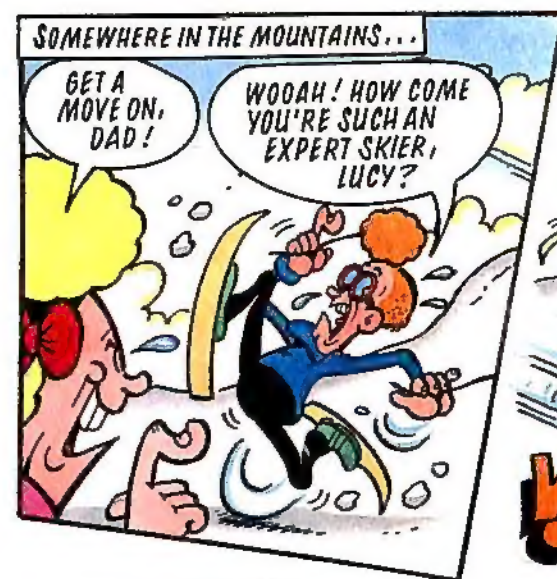
4-5: Being almost there just isn't good enough. "A mile is as good as a mile."

6: Well done! You're as cool as the proverbial cucumber (whatever that means).

1. "A stitch in time saves nine."
2. "A rolling stone gathers no moss. (But it might flatten a few people if they happen to be in the way.)"
3. "Birds of a feather flock together."
4. "You can't teach your grandmother to suck eggs." (That's about all the Ed's grandmother can suck, 'cos she's got no teeth.)
5. "A watched kettle never boils."
6. "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but names can never hurt me." (Unless you happen to be the Buster office boy. He got hurt by a name once - it fell down from over a shop doorway and flattened him.)

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE!..

ANSWERS!



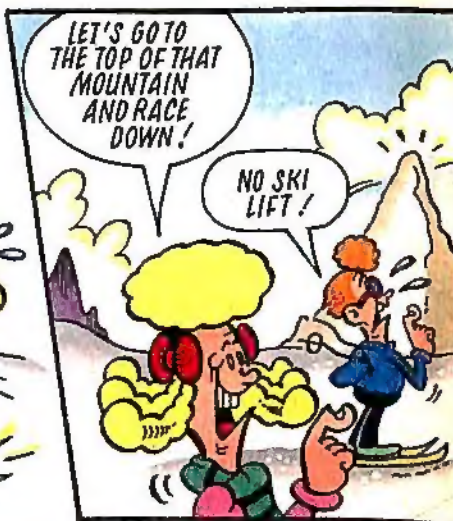
SOMEWHERE IN THE MOUNTAINS...

GET A MOVE ON, DAD!

WOAH! HOW COME YOU'RE SUCH AN EXPERT SKIER, LUCY?

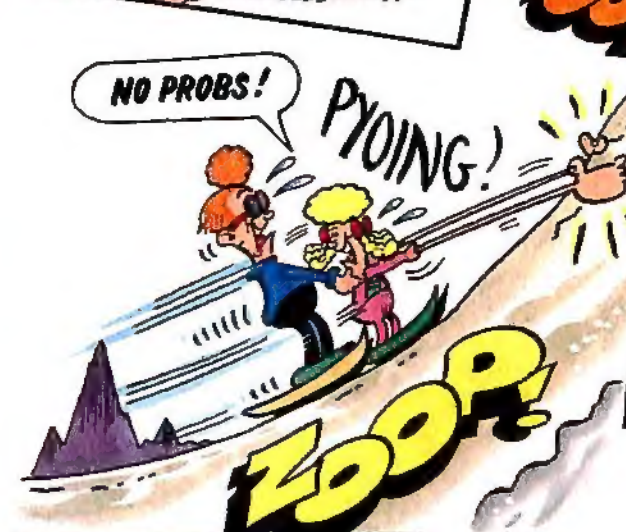


SKI-SIZED FEET GIVE ME TOTAL CONTROL!



LET'S GO TO THE TOP OF THAT MOUNTAIN AND RACE DOWN!

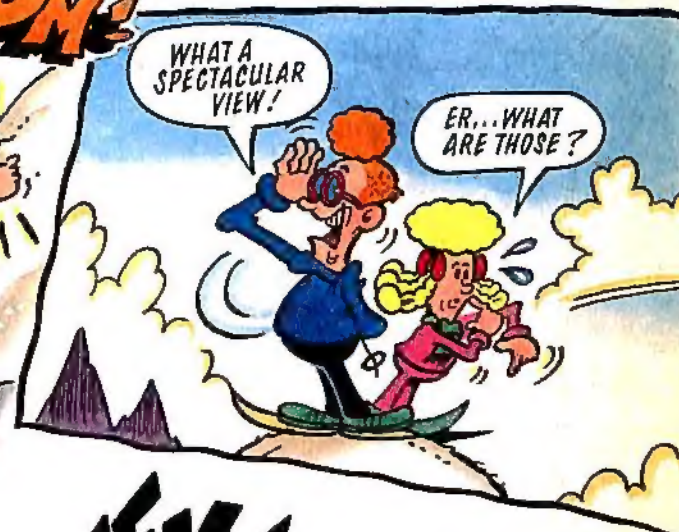
NO SKI LIFT!



NO PROBS!

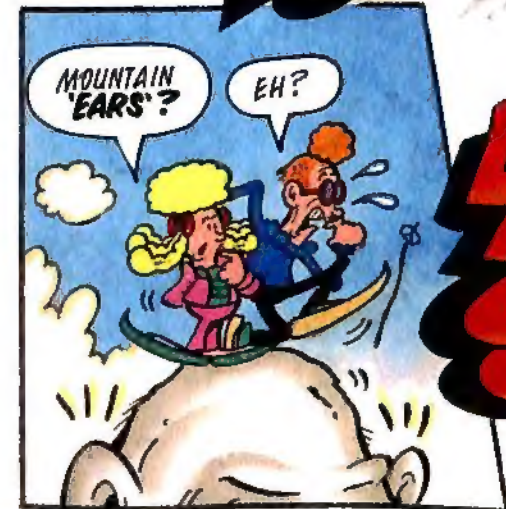
PYOING!

ZOOOP!



WHAT A SPECTACULAR VIEW!

ER...WHAT ARE THOSE?



MOUNTAIN 'EARS'?

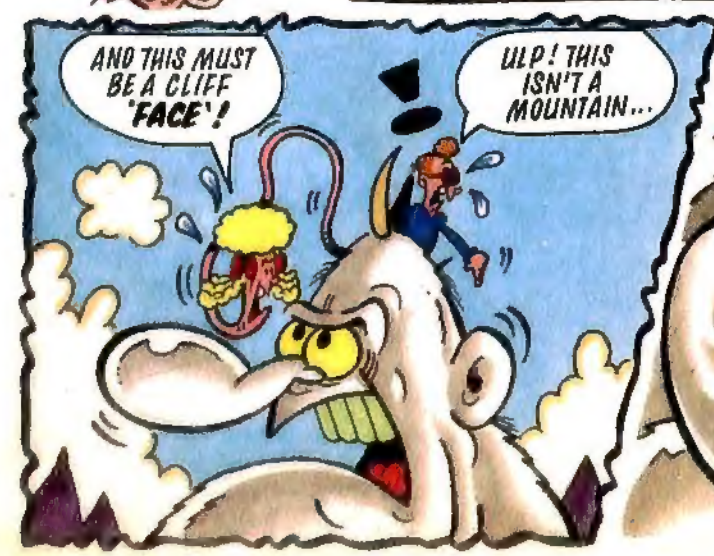
EH?



EKK!

...IT'S A YETI! AAAGGHH!

SNARL!



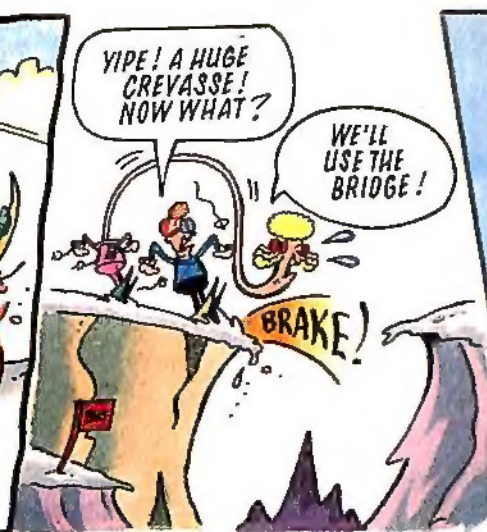
AND THIS MUST BE A CLIFF 'FACE'!

ULP! THIS ISN'T A MOUNTAIN...



LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

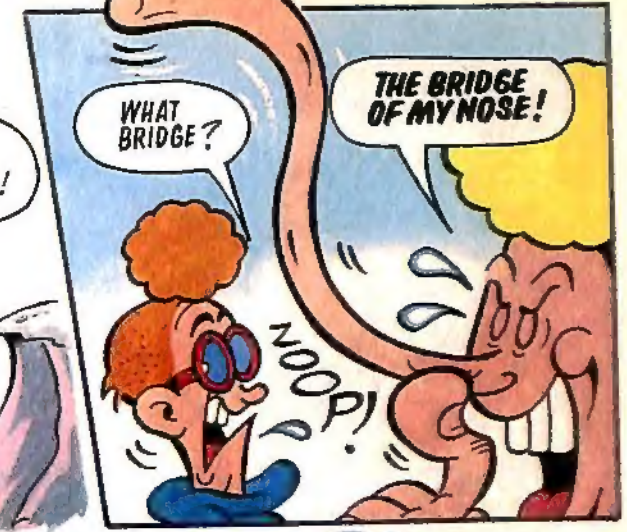
YEAH! THINGS ARE GETTING A BIT HAIRY!



YIPE! A HUGE CREVASSE! NOW WHAT?

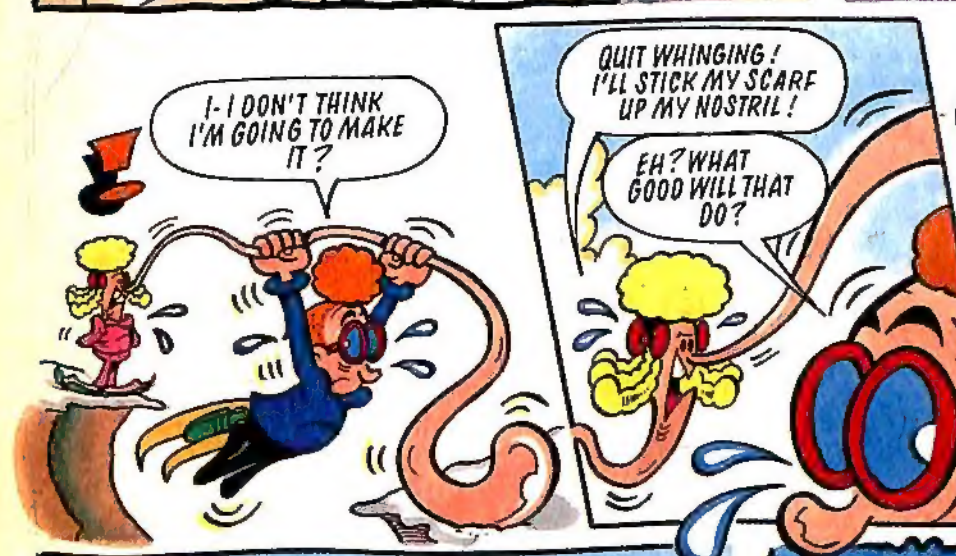
WE'LL USE THE BRIDGE!

BRAKE!



WHAT BRIDGE?

THE BRIDGE OF MY NOSE!



I-I DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO MAKE IT?

QUIT WHINGING! I'LL STICK MY SCARF UP MY NOSTRIL!

EH? WHAT GOOD WILL THAT DO?



I'M ALLERGIC TO WOOL!

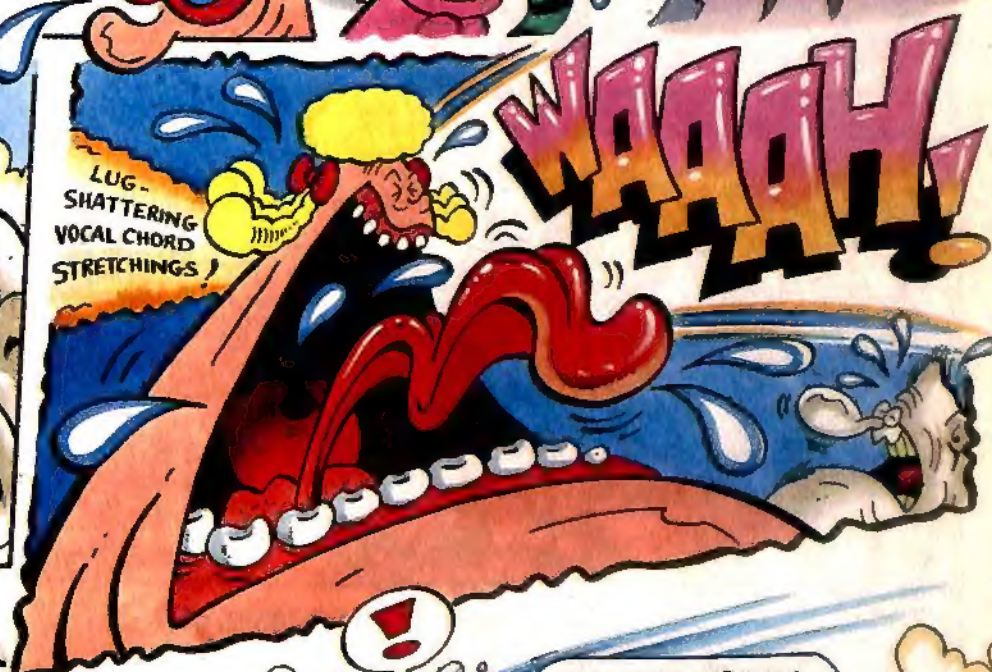
AAACHOOEE!



THEN...

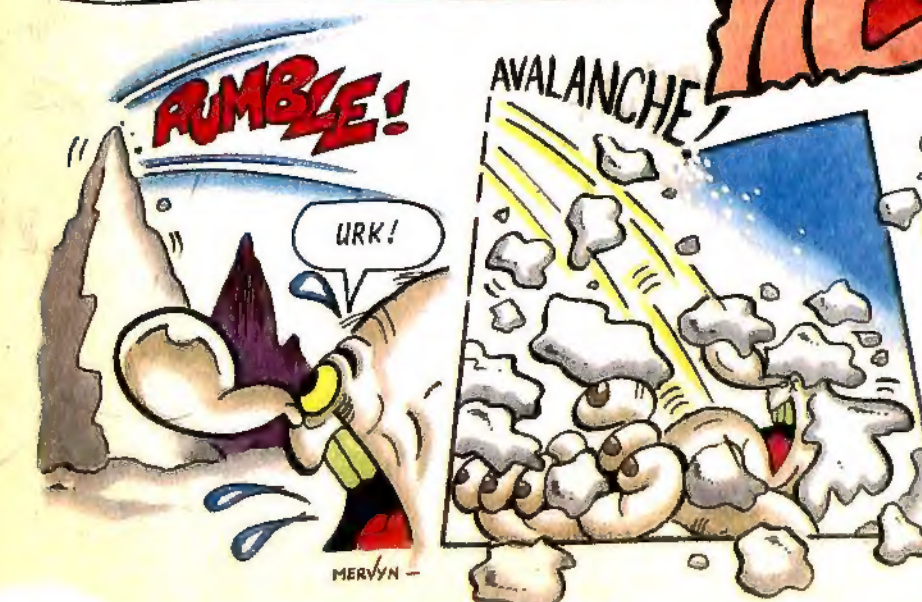
GET ACROSS, LUCY... QUICK!

UH-OH! TOO LATE!



LUG-SHATTERING VOCAL CHORD STRETCHINGS!

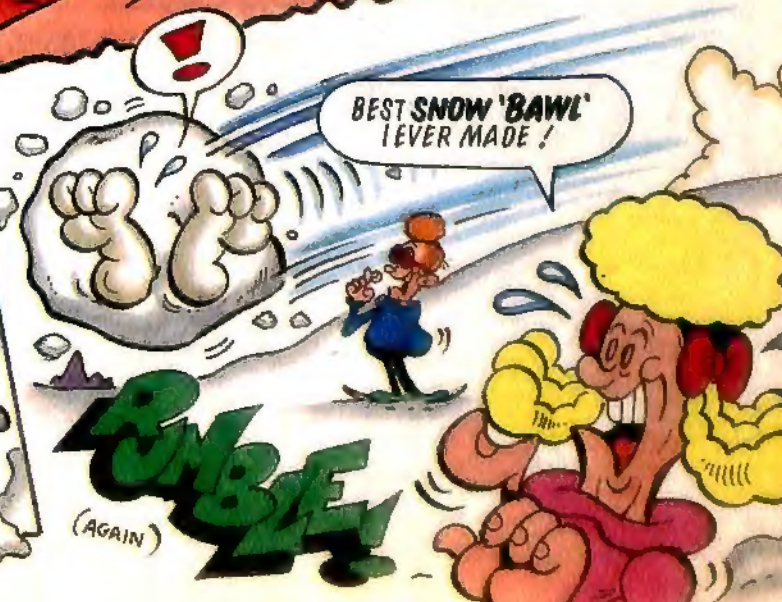
WAAAAH!



RUMBLE!

URK!

SNARL!

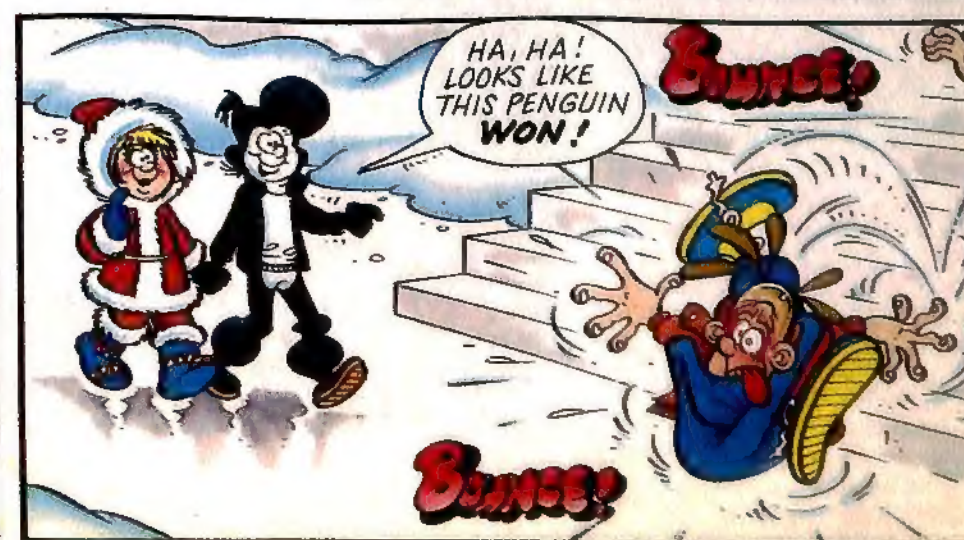
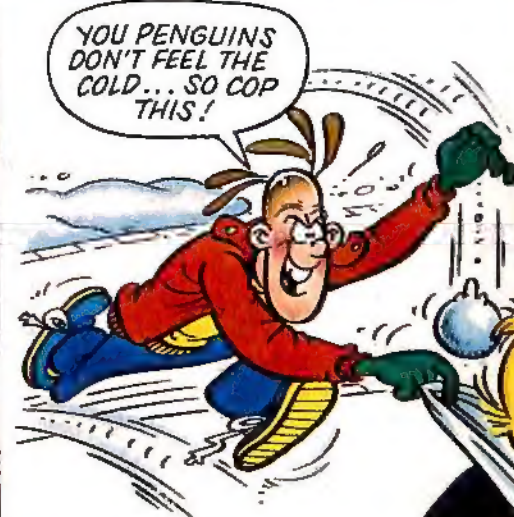
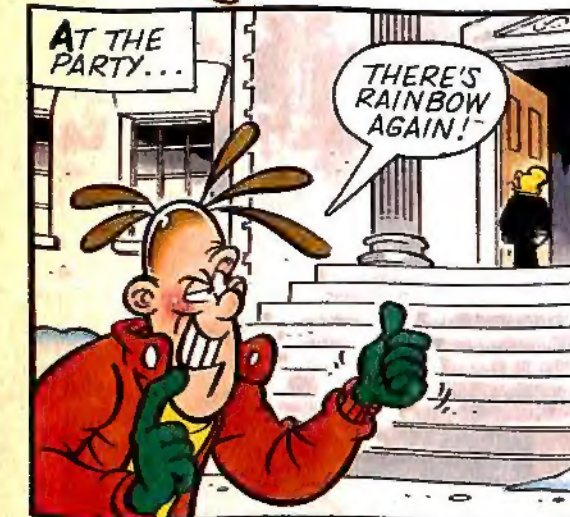
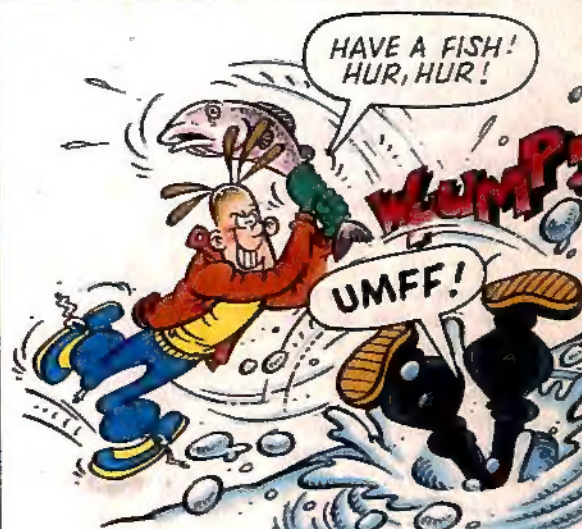
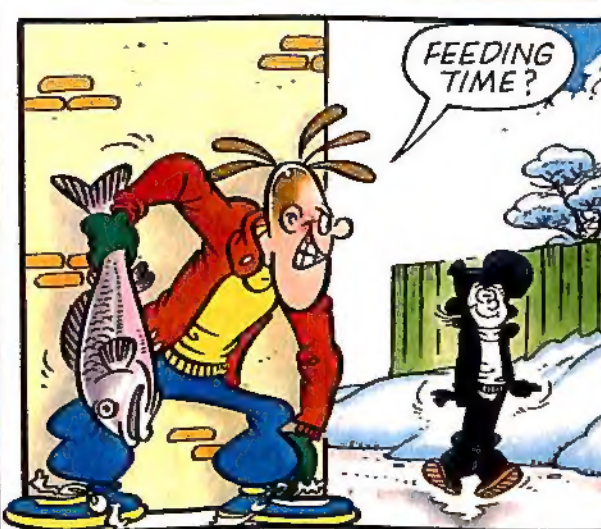


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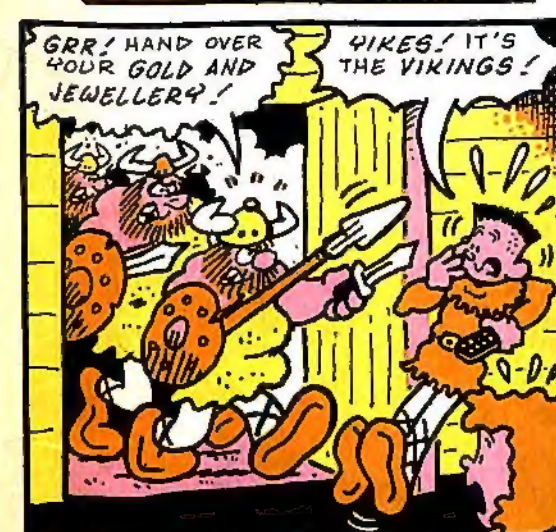
BEST SNOW 'BAWL' I EVER MADE!

(AGAIN)

MEMORY BANKS



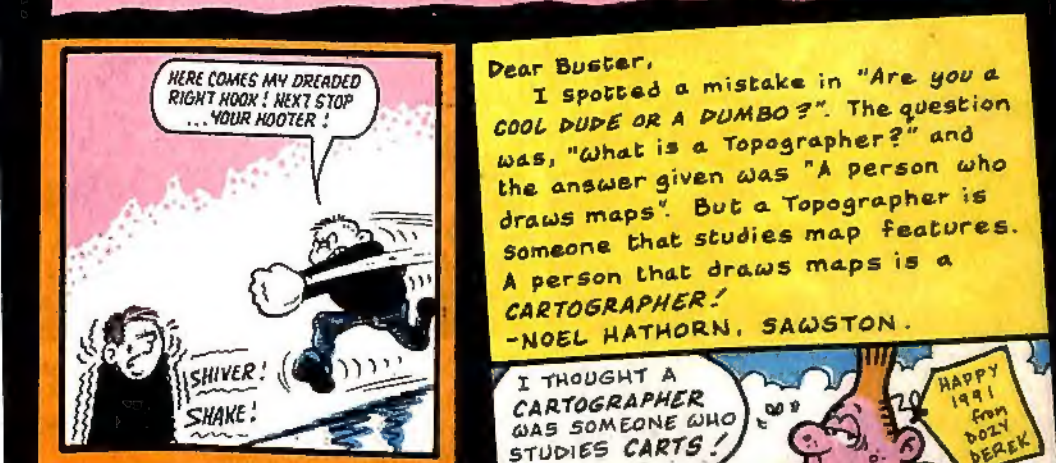
VID KID



NEW YEAR BUSTER



Dear Buster, I found a mistake in Phil Fitt. In one picture, Phil calls his friend GREG, but in another he calls him BRAD!
-MICHELLE LOVEDAY, ARTICLAVE, CO. LONDONDERRY.



Dear Buster, I have a complaint to make. In this picture from Odd-Ball, Basher Bates says "Here comes my dreaded right hook", but it is clearly his LEFT hand that is throwing the punch!
-STEPHEN REED, ASHFORD.
P.S. I've been reading your comic for four years and think it's brill.

OUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTION is to try not to make so many mistakes in 1992!
-the BUSTER artists and writers.

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS 1992

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR BIRTHDAY - OR ANYONE ELSE'S - INCLUDED IN OUR "BUSTER BIRTHDAYS" FEATURE? WE'VE MADE IT EASY FOR YOU - JUST COMPLETE THIS COUPON AND SEND IT TO "BUSTER BIRTHDAYS" AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE. WE CAN'T PROMISE TO USE EVERY ONE RECEIVED, BUT WE'LL FIT IN AS MANY AS WE CAN! PLEASE NOTE: WE NORMALLY NEED THREE MONTHS' NOTICE FOR BIRTHDAYS, SO IF YOUR BIRTHDAY COMES BEFORE APRIL, WE'LL SAVE YOUR DETAILS AND TRY TO PRINT THEM IN 1993! DON'T WAIT... WRITE NOW!!!

Dear Buster, I'd like to be included on your Birthday List.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AGE NEXT BIRTHDAY: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ 19__

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DID YOU GET A COMPUTER FOR CHRISTMAS? WHY NOT SEND ME YOUR COMPUTER DRAWINGS, LIKE THE READERS BELOW? NO NEED TO COLOUR YOUR PICS... WE'LL DO THAT FOR YOU!

Brainy

Dear Buster, Please print my picture of Brainy. I did it on Daluxa Paint II.

Neil Davies, Stonnall.

CHALKY

Buster is best!

Dear Buster, Please print my picture that I drew on my Archimedes 3000. I have written before but my letter was not printed.

Louise Fearn, Whitton.

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

31 DEC - PAUL HUMPHRIES (age 16), SLEAFORD.

4 JAN - TERESA DAVIES (age 12), DANBURY.

LIKE TO SEE YOUR NAME HERE IN 1992? TAKE A LOOK AT THE COUPON ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE!

Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

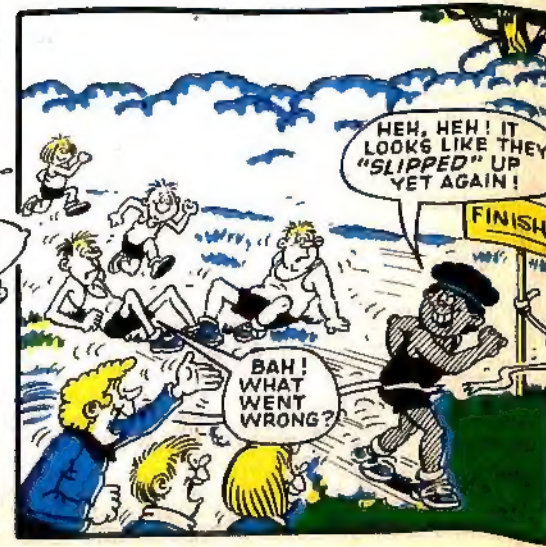
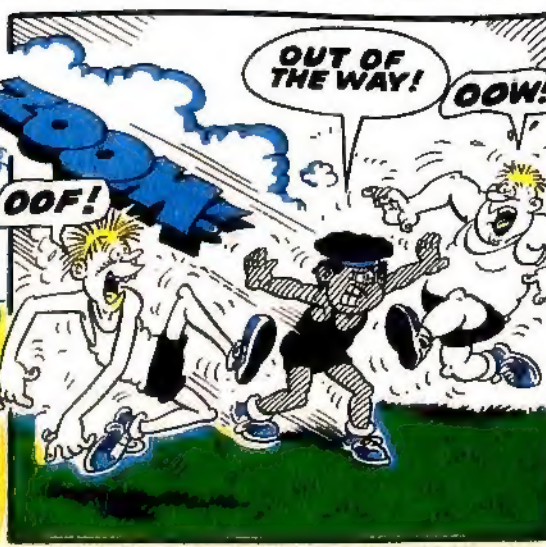
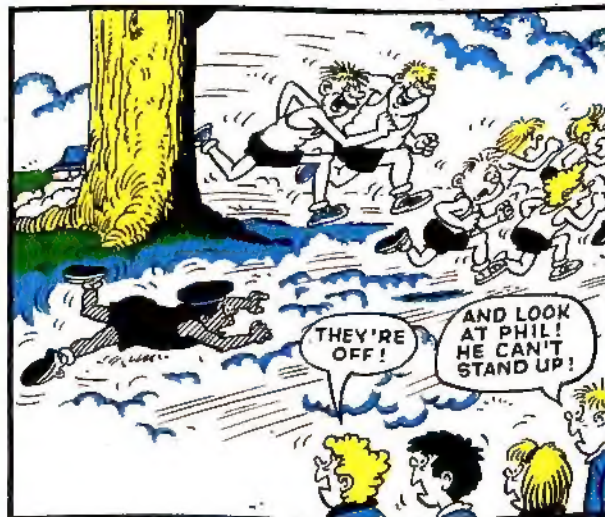
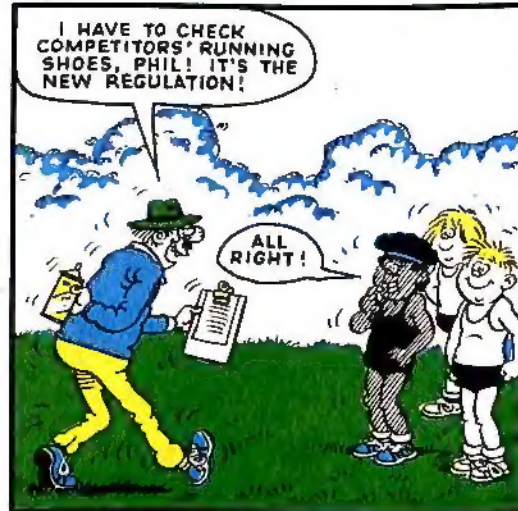
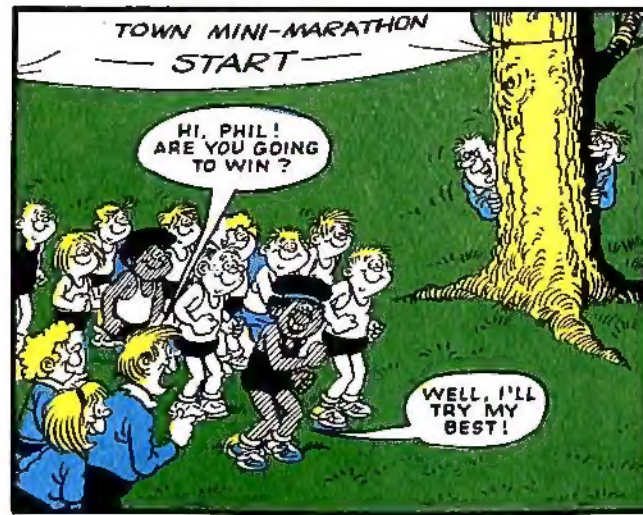
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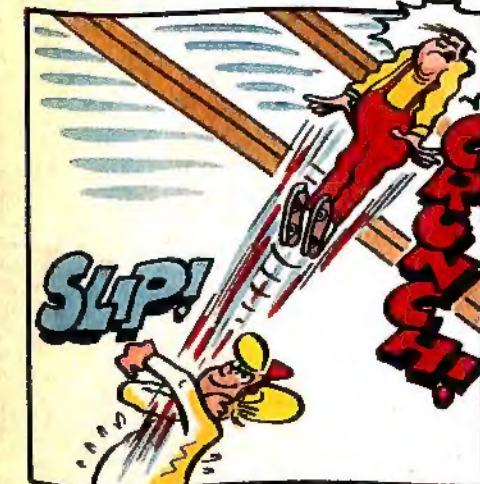
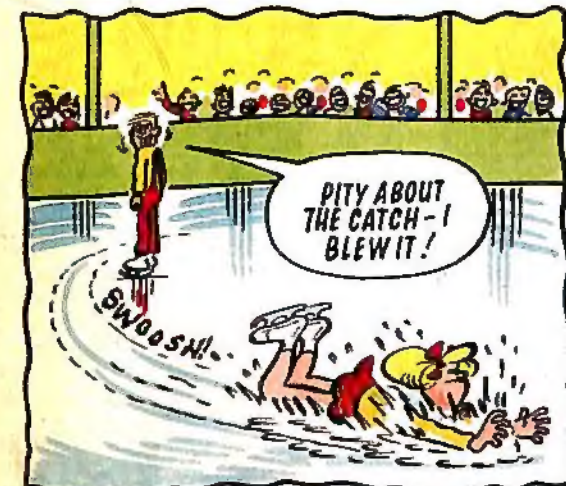
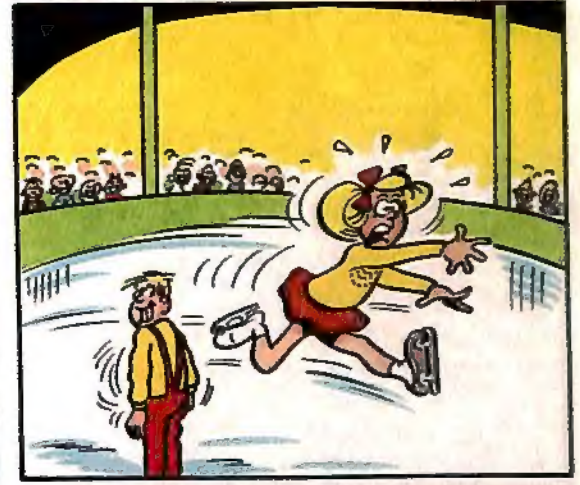
2. _____

I think this is boring: _____

Phil Fitt



DOUBLE TROUBLE



THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC

A HEY NONNY NONNY IN Sherwood Forest

AHAI WHAT JUICY FRUIT HANGS ON YONDER BUSH?

METHINKS I SHALL SCOFFEST IT!

CHOMP!

YEEOW!

'TIS THE SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM!

LEAP!

ROBIN HOOD, YA THIEVING VARMINT! I'M A 'TAKIN' YOU IN!

OH, YEAH? 'TIS JUST YOU, ME AND THE TREES!

YUPI! AND THE TREES ARE ON MY SIDE!

EH?

HAI A THOUSAND SOLDIERS WOULD BE NO MATCH FOR ME AND MY TRUSTY ...

PARAAARP!

... PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM!

EH?

PHOTOS

HERE'S ONE I TOOK OF WILL SCARLET!

THIS IS ME AND LITTLE JOHN!

HERE'S FRIAR TUCK COOKING A BARBI!

HERE'S ME AND FRIAR TUCK AND LITTLE JOHN AND WILL SCARLET AND ...

BOOORIN!

NO MORE!

YAWN!

WANNA' SEE OUR HOLIDAY SNAPS!

OH, NO!

Mark Beaumont

WORKS EVERYTIME!

SNORE!

FILM 1192

BARRY NORMAN CONQUEROR

"THEY WERE LOST ..."

I SAID BRING A MAP!

ER ...!

"THEY WERE INCREDIBLY STUPID ..."

AW, LOOK, POODLES!

THEY'RE CHIHUAHUAS!

NO! THEY'RE CORGIS!

NO! BEAGLES? LABRADORS?

NO! THEY'RE ...

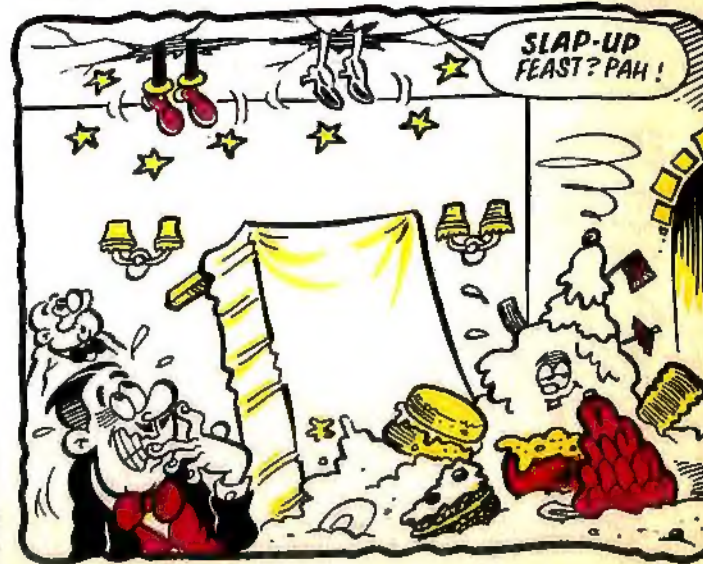
AAWOOOO!

... CHEWING OUR BOTTOMS!

WHAT'S THAT MEAN THEN?

KEVIN CLOTSNERD in DUNCES WITH WOLVES AT A CINEMA NEAR YOU FROM FRIDAY!

SWEET-TOOTH



DOZY DEREK'S PUZZLE PAGE

JOIN THE DOTS



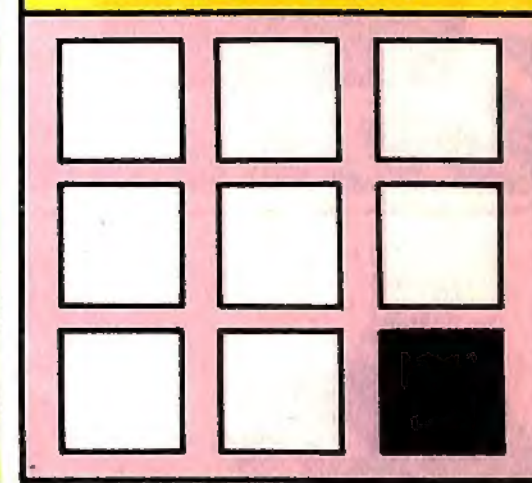
WORDSEARCH

CAN YOU FIND ALL THE LISTED WORDS IN THIS WORDSEARCH? EACH WORD IS IN A STRAIGHT LINE, BUT MAY BE IN ANY DIRECTION.



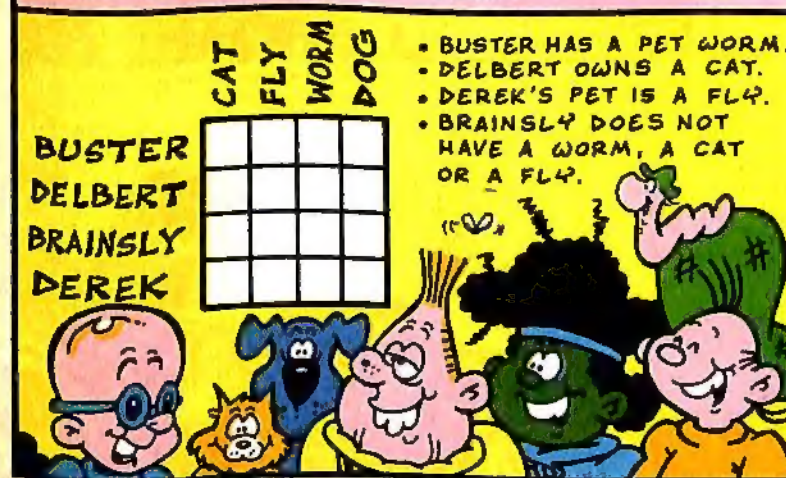
ODD-ONE-OUT

WHICH OF THE SQUARES BELOW IS THE ODD-ONE-OUT?



LOGIC PUZZLE

BUSTER AND HIS PALS EACH HAVE A DIFFERENT PET. FROM THE INFORMATION GIVEN, CAN YOU WORK OUT WHICH OF THEM OWNS THE DOG?



TANGLE TEASER



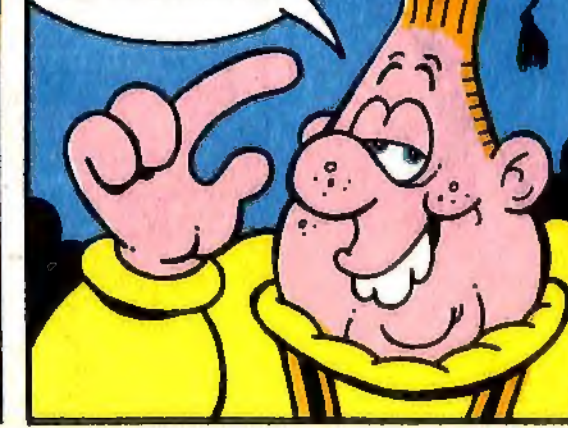
WORD LADDER

CAN YOU CHANGE THE WORD "DAILY" TO "DAIRY" IN ONE STEP, CHANGING JUST ONE LETTER AT EACH STEP?



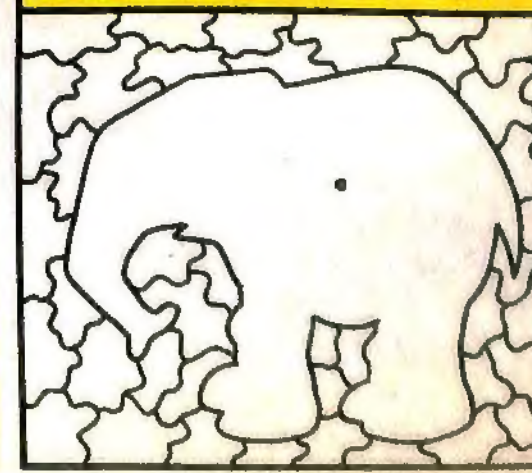
MATHS MAGIC

TAKE YOUR AGE. SUBTRACT ONE. ADD ONE. THE ANSWER WILL BE YOUR AGE!

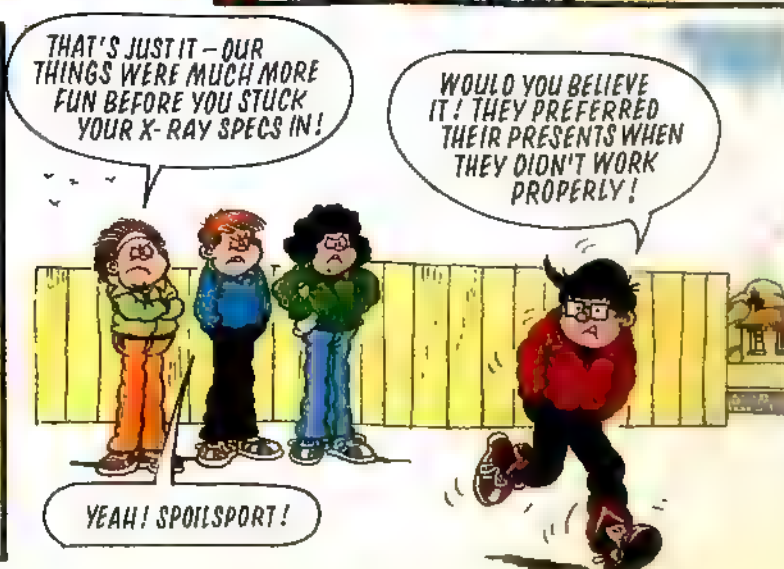
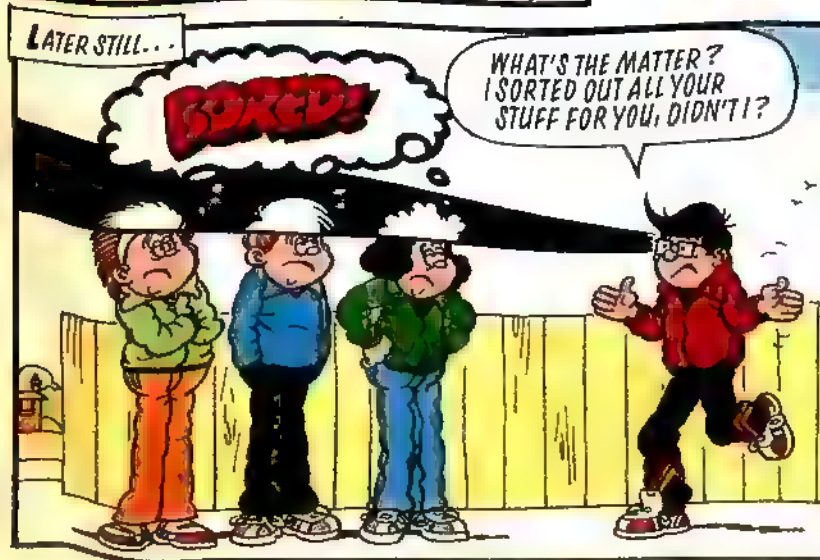
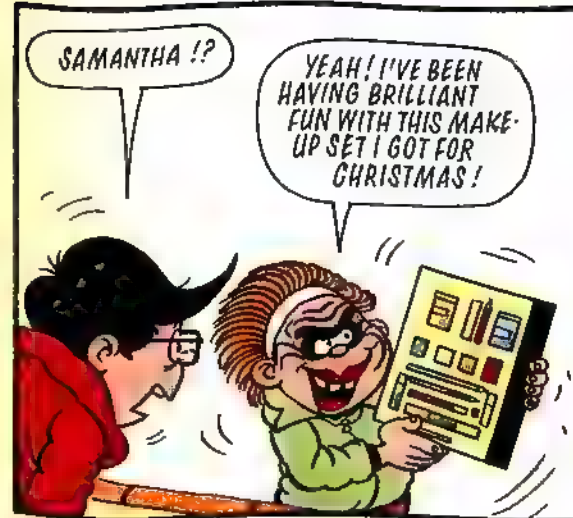
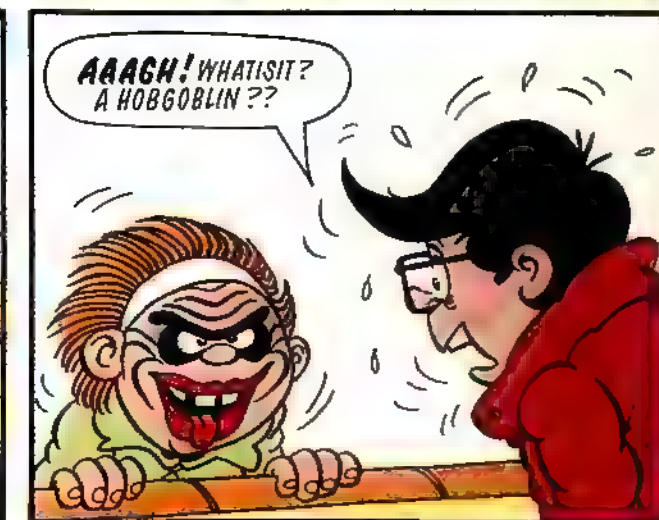
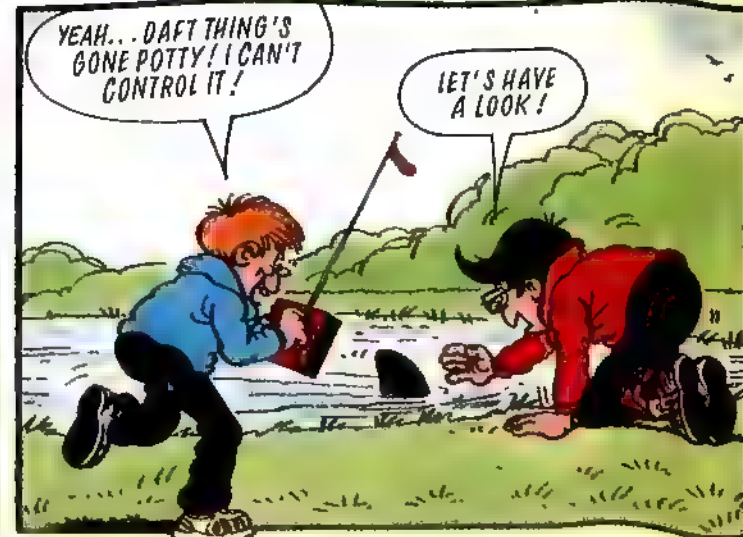
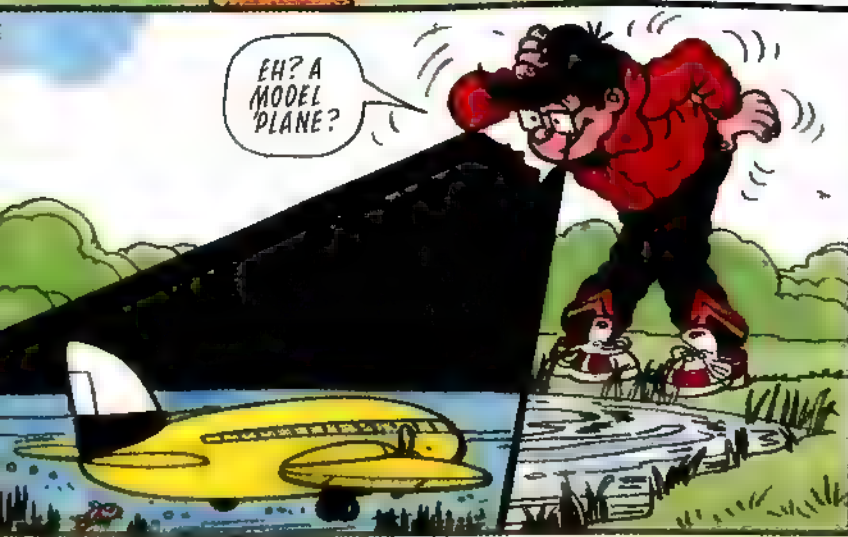
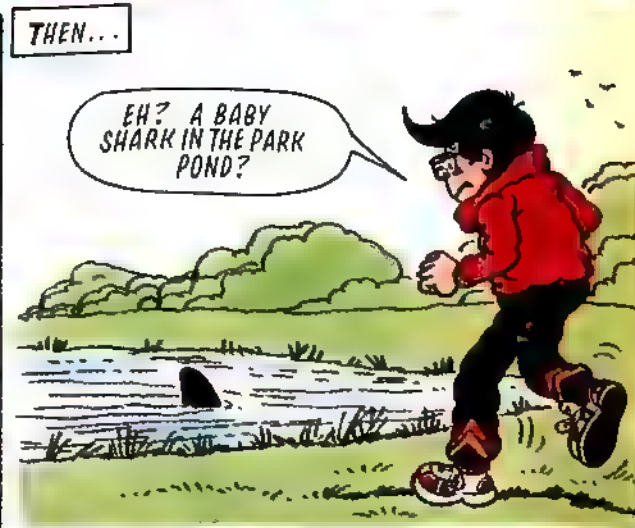
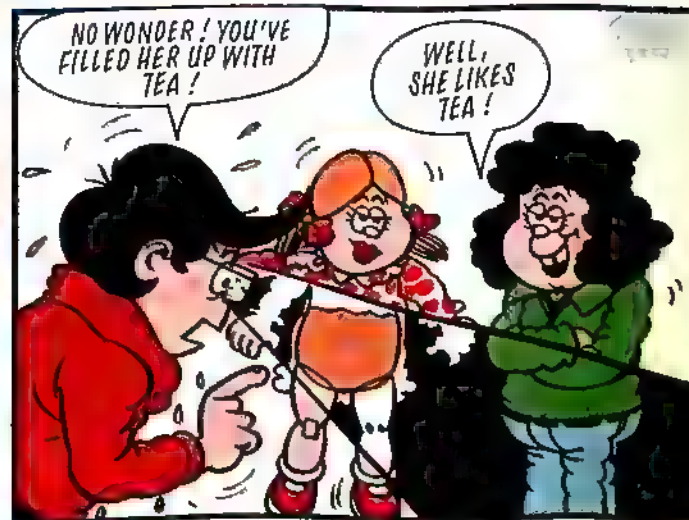
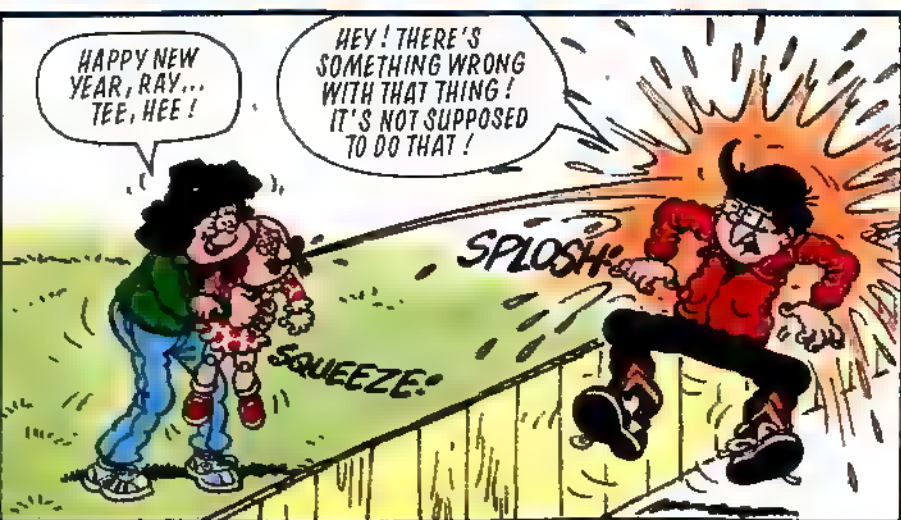
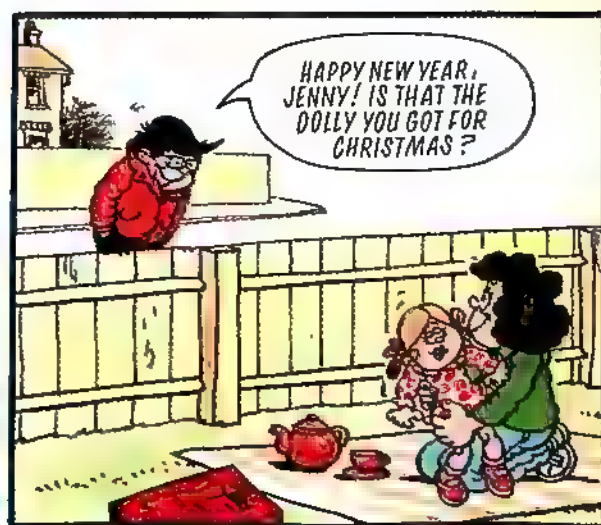


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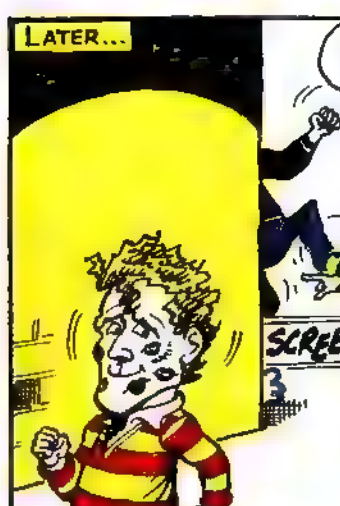
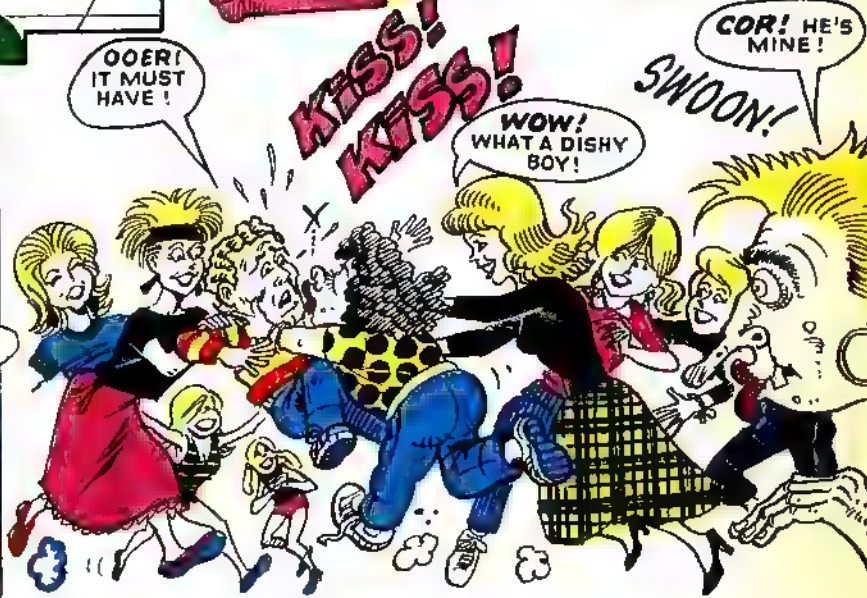


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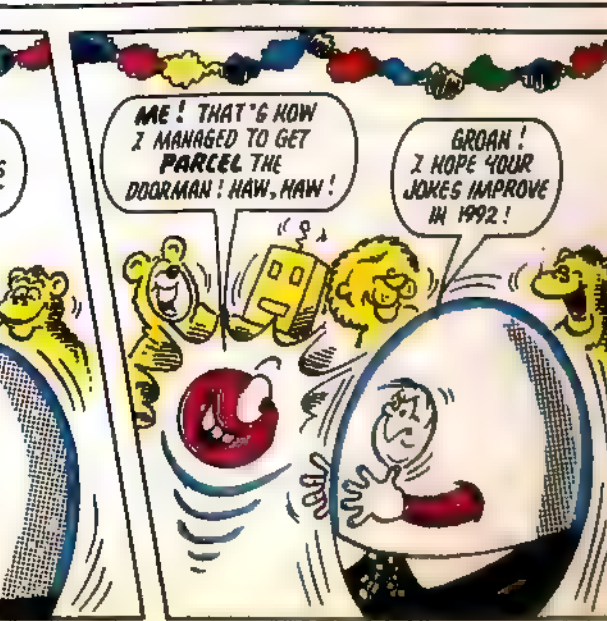
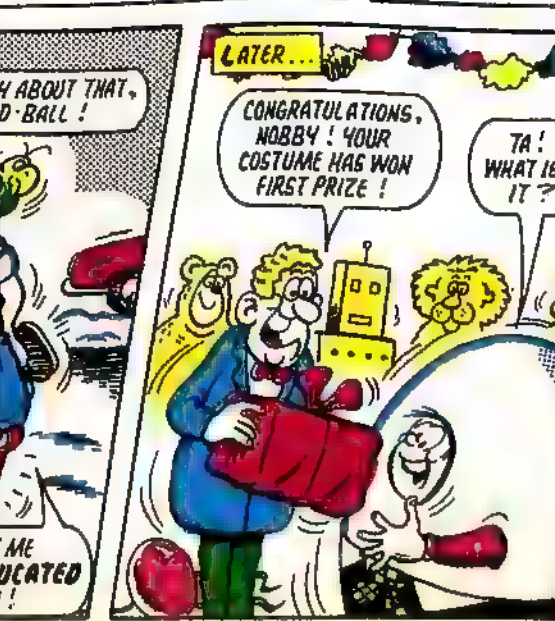
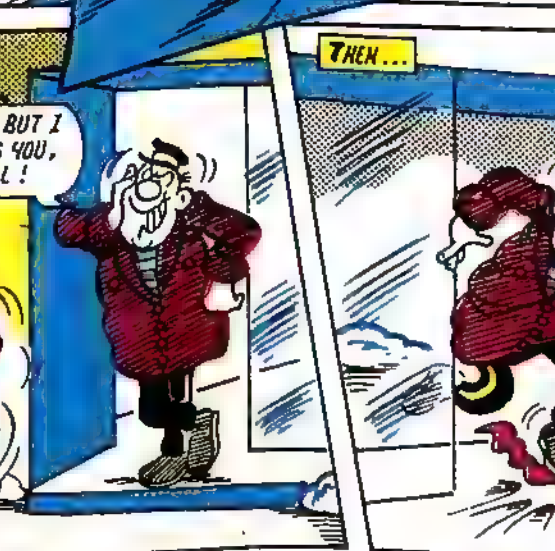
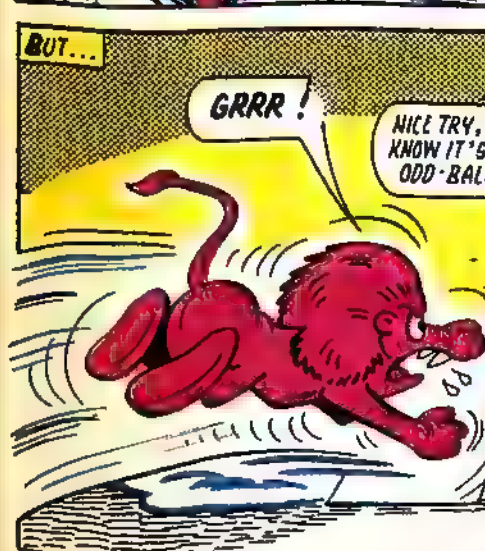
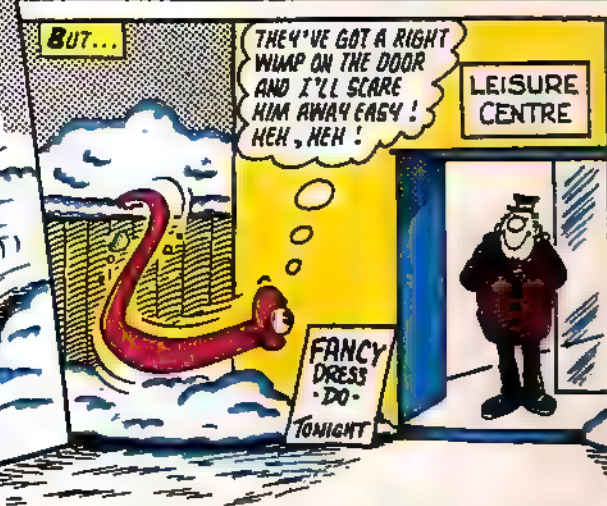
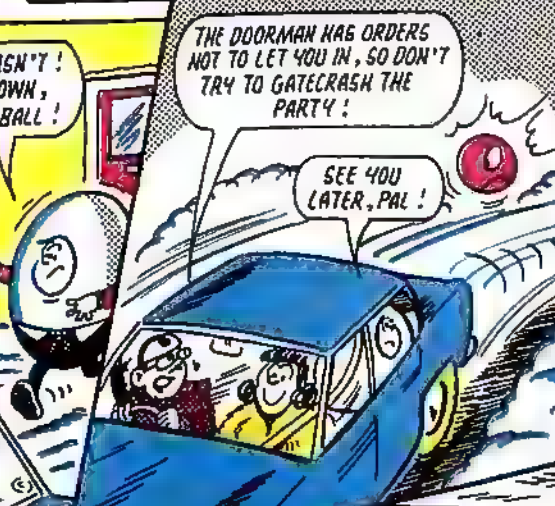
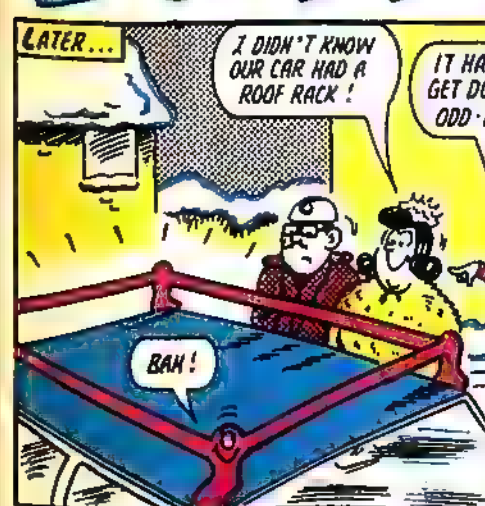
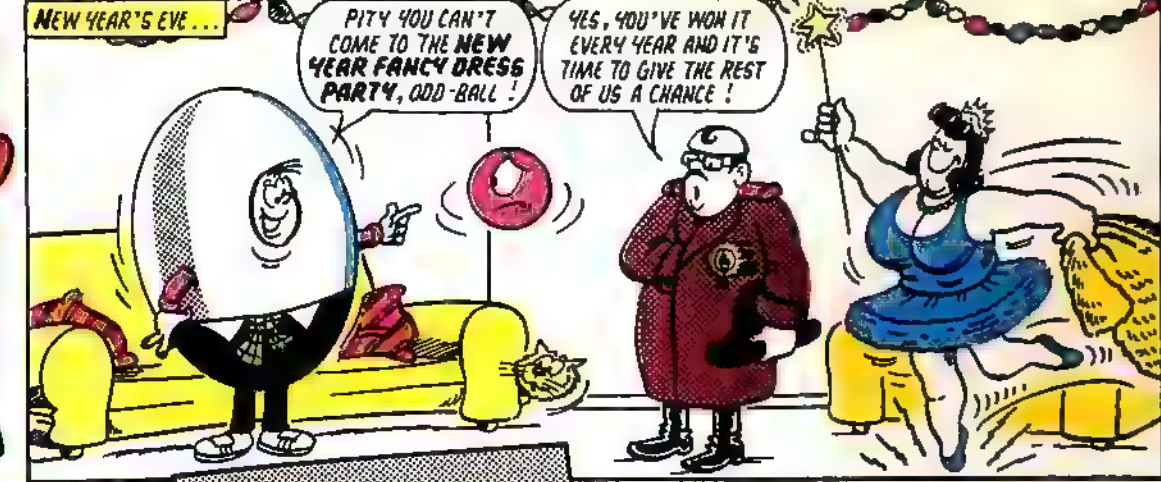


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the boy with a THOUSAND FACES!



Odd BALL





LOOK OUT FOR NEXT WEEK'S



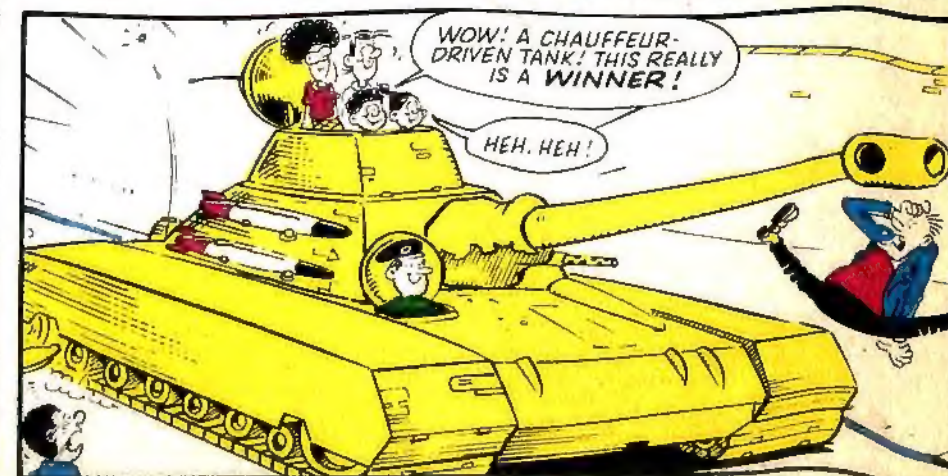
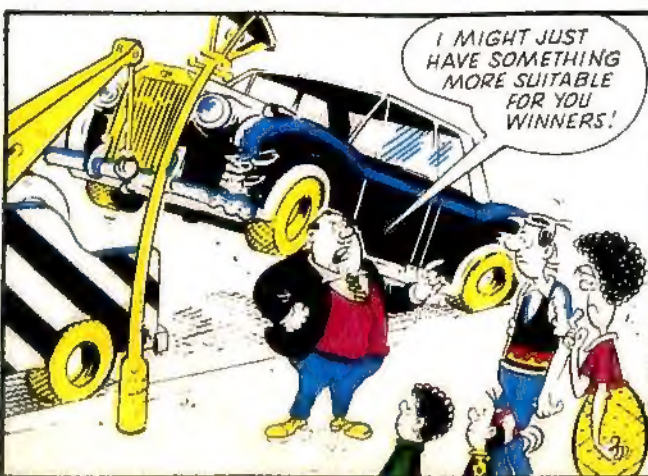
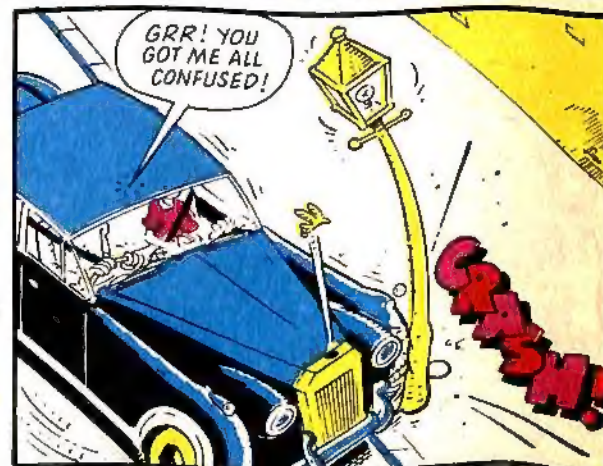
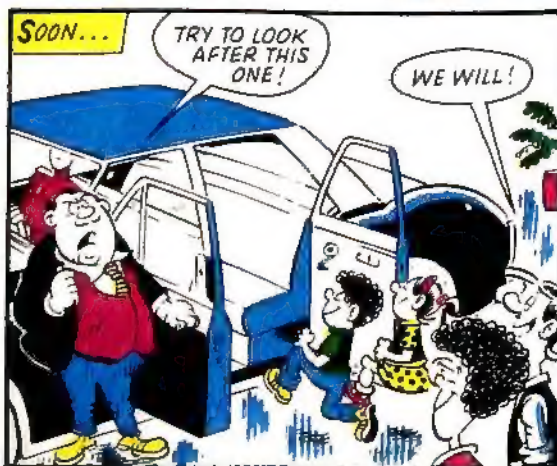
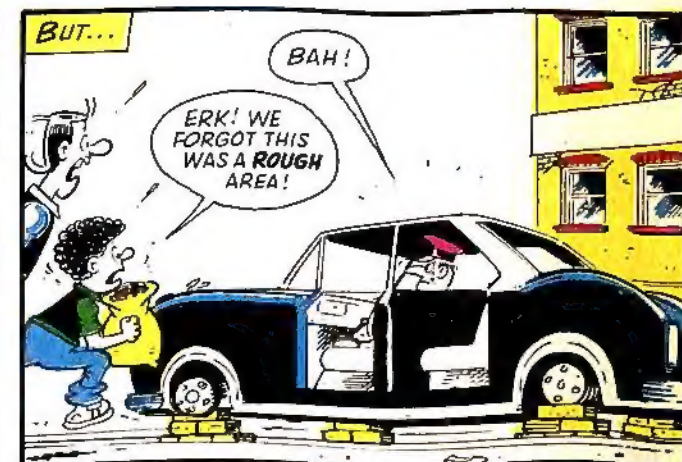
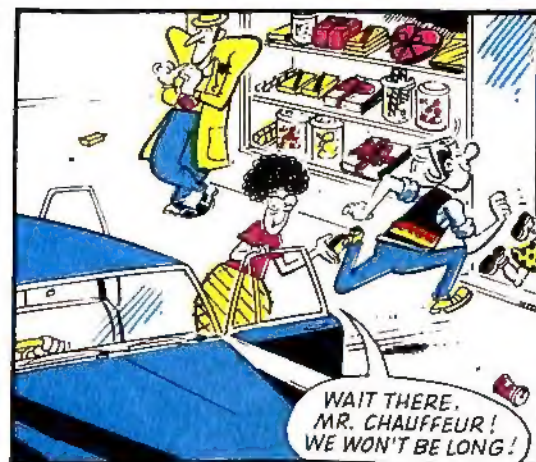
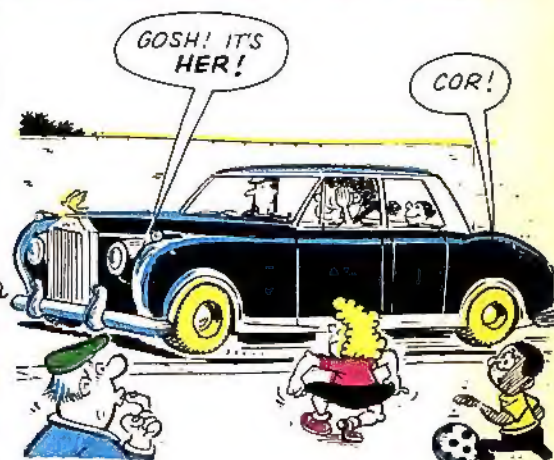
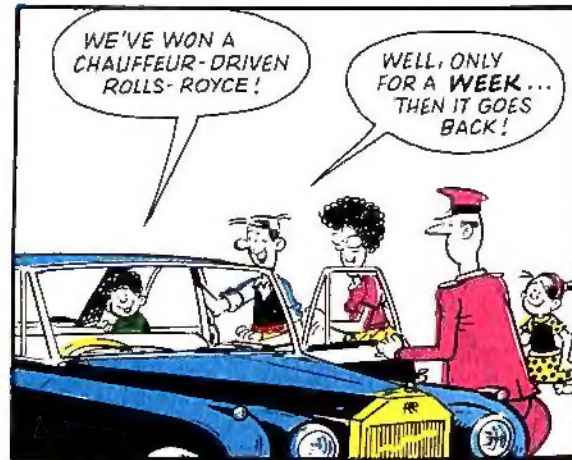
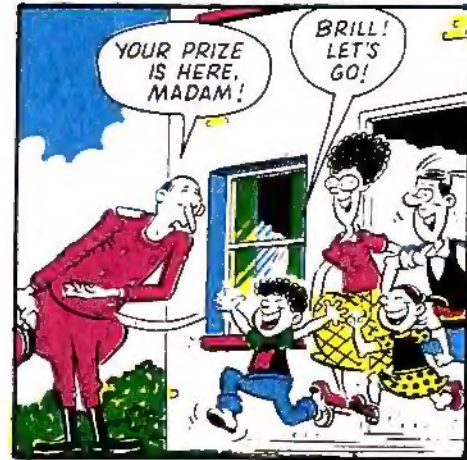
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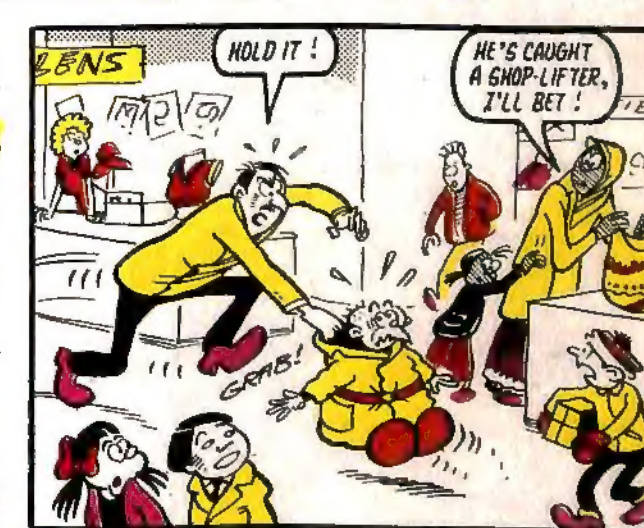
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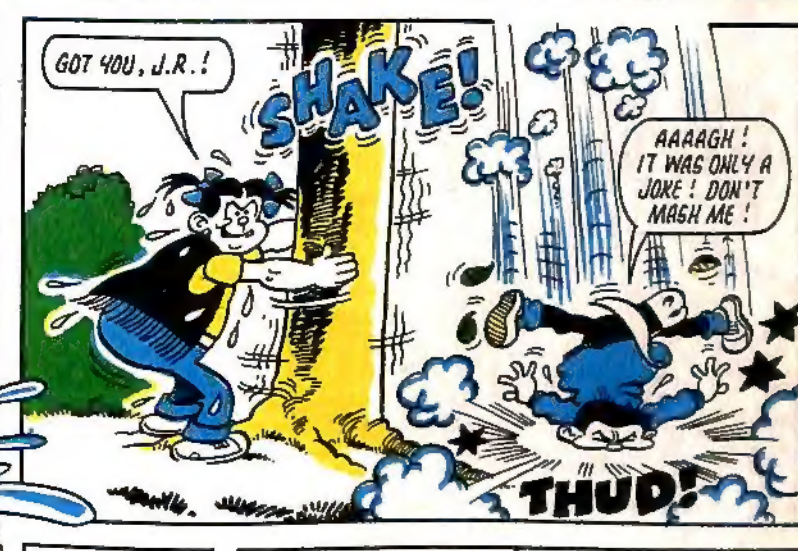
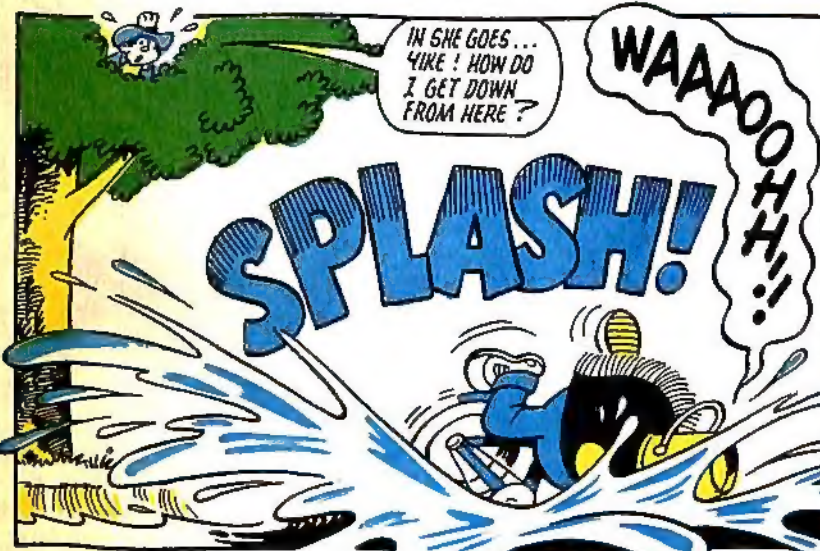
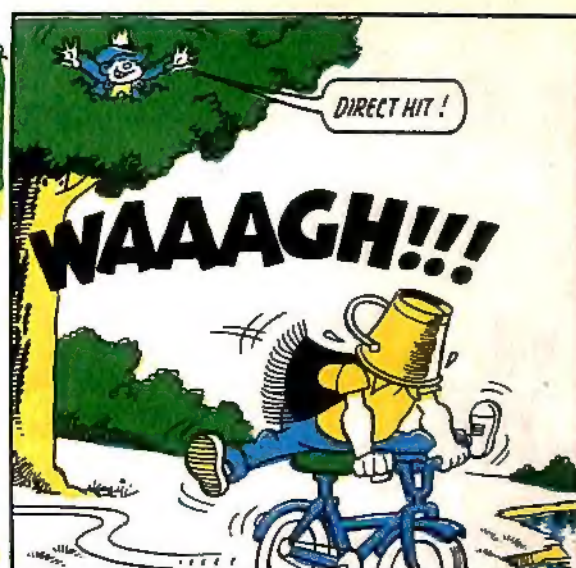
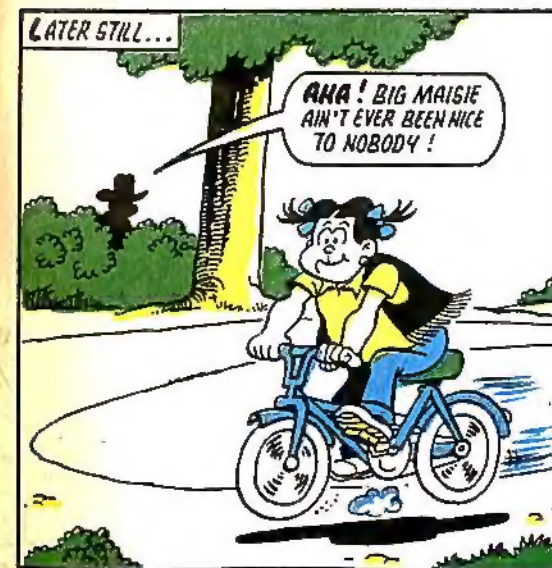
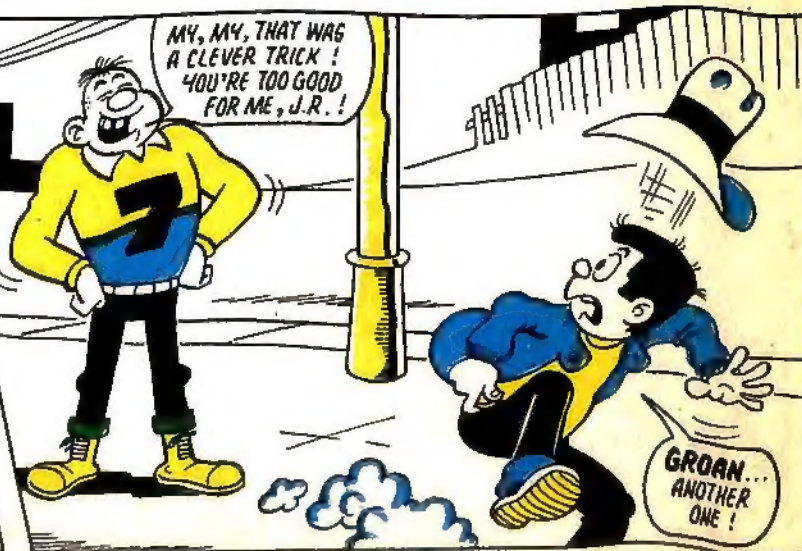
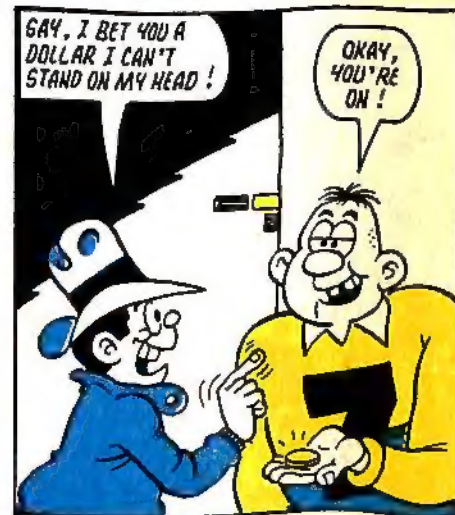
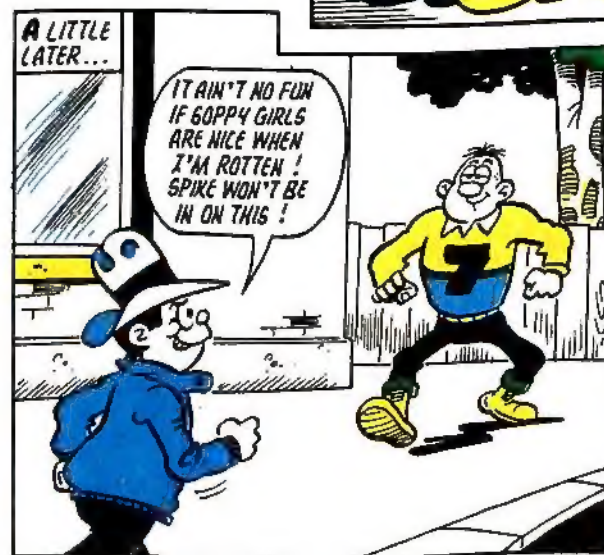
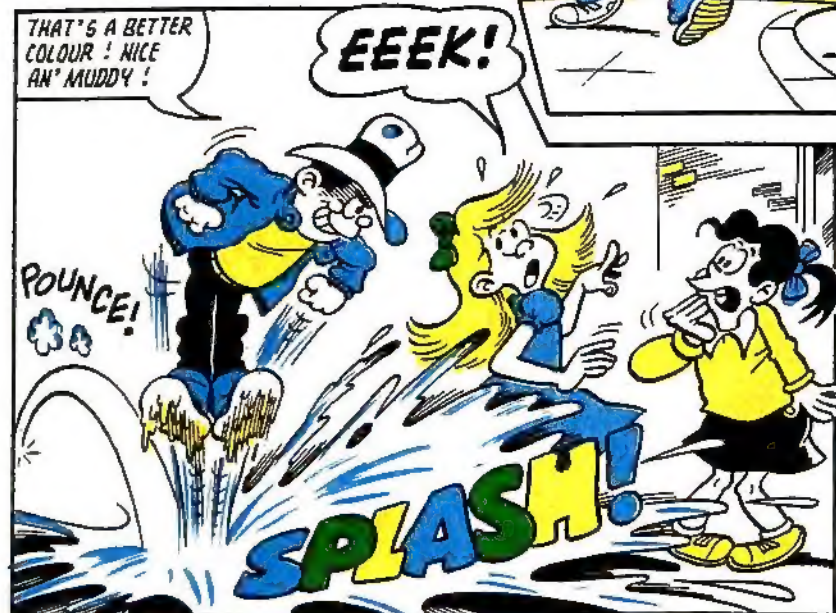
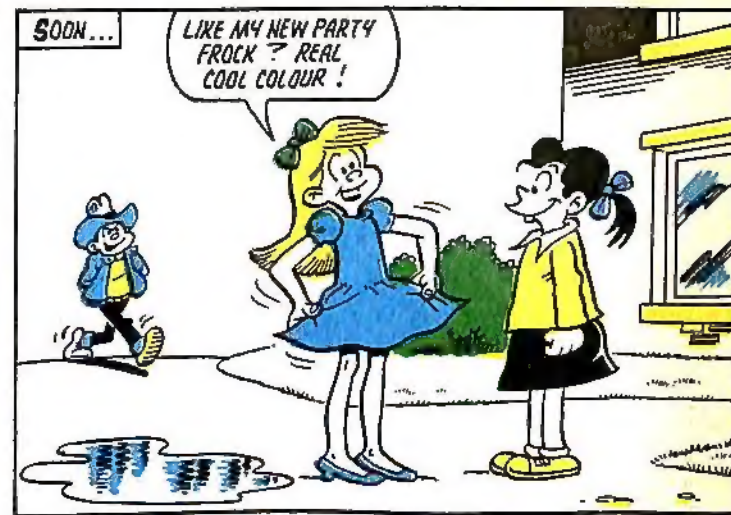
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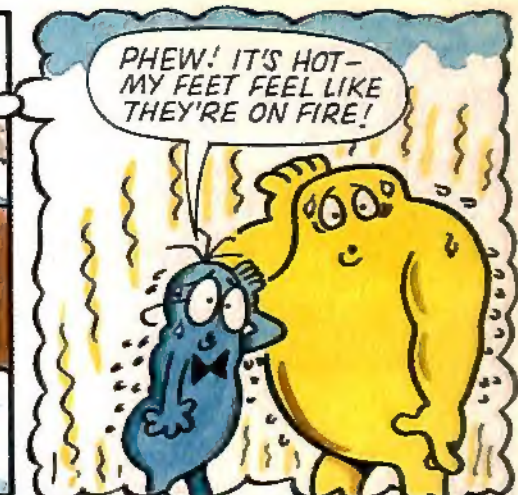
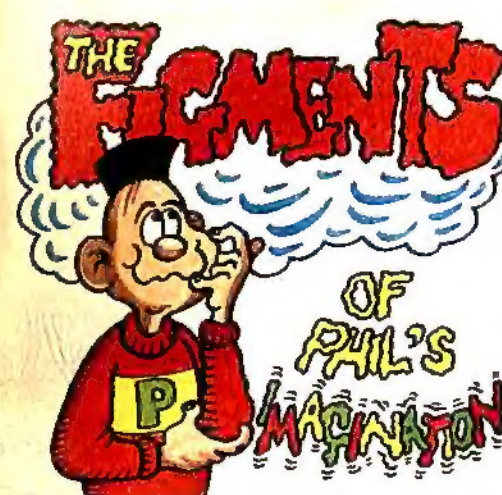
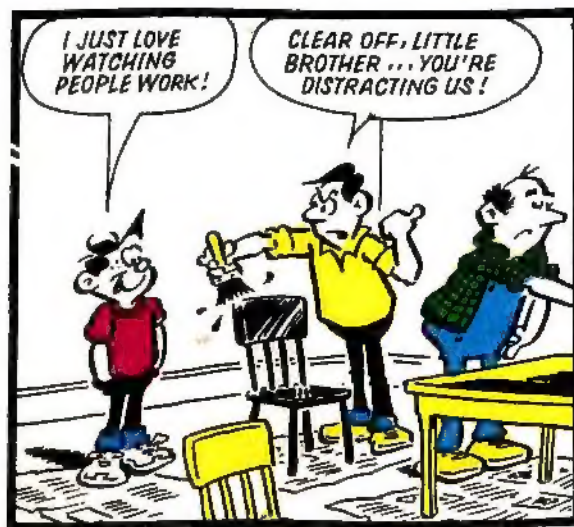
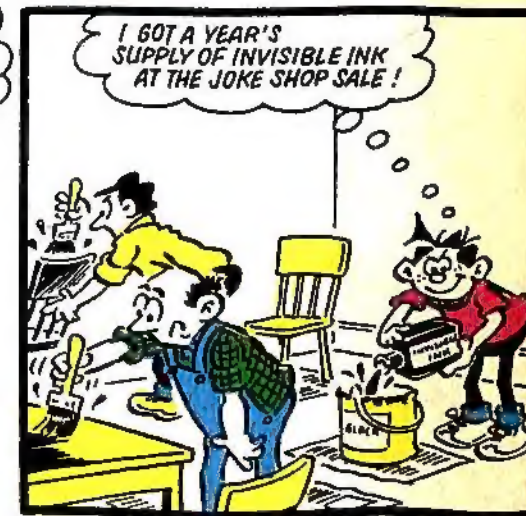
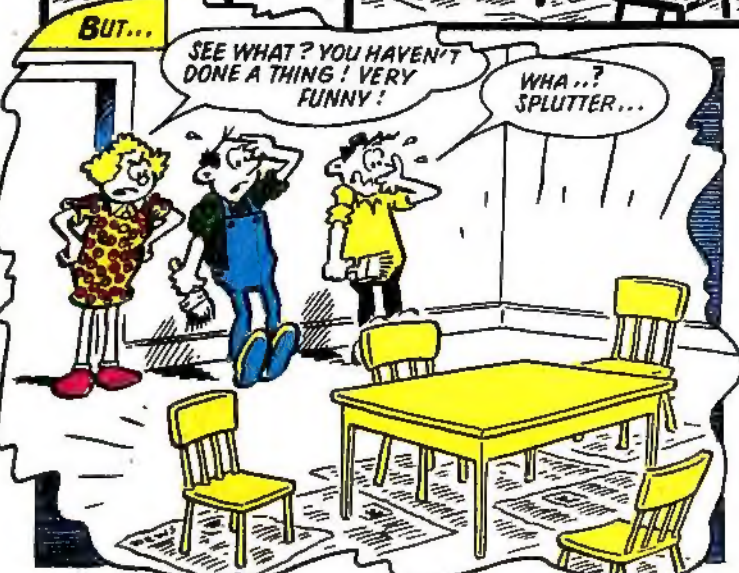
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